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ROOSEVELT OPTIMISTIC REGARDING AMERICA'S NEXT BUDGET

\$300,000,000 Reduction In Deficit



As organizer of Ethiopia's women warrior movement, Veyero Abebech (above) is prepared to lead wives and mothers in the defence of their country. Ethiopian women have fought against invaders in the past.

NO NEW TAXES ARE IN PROSPECT

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IMPROVED

BREATHING SPELL FOR INDUSTRY

Washington, To-day.
Optimistically reviewing the 1935-36 budget President Roosevelt shows an improvement in the economic conditions in the United States for the past three years. He declares that at the moment output and trade are expanding, and forecasts a reduced budget deficit for 1936-37.

He contradicts the erroneous gloomy predictions of the necessity for heavy increases in taxation and points out that the net deficit of 1935-36, \$2,731,000,000, is entirely due to emergency expenditures, almost wholly on unemployment relief.

The 1937 budget is being prepared with a view to sharply decreasing the spread between in-come and out-go. Thus the Government, under the provisions of the present tax schedules, will not need new taxes to meet the necessary expenditure and retire the public debt.

President Roosevelt anticipates that the deficit for 1935-36 will be \$300,000,000 below that of 1934-35. He points out that the estimates contemplate the continued collection of the processing taxes, but if the attack on these taxes is sustained they will have to face the problem of financing extra contracts for benefit payments out of some new form of taxes.

The President estimates the total deficit of 1935-36 at \$3,281,000,000 and, allowing for the statutory debts retirement, the net deficit will be \$2,731,000,000.

President Roosevelt acknowledges that the gigantic work relief programme has moved more slowly than he had hoped, but it is now accelerating, with a reasonable assurance of providing adequate employment in the coming months.

The forecast is a revenue of \$4,470,000,000 and an expenditure of \$7,752,000,000. The public debt on June 30, 1936, is estimated at \$30,723,000,000 as compared with \$28,700,000,000 previously.

The President's assurance that no new taxes are in prospect is interpreted as emphasizing his recently announced breathing spell for industry.—Reuter.

PROSCRIPTION OF MAH JONG IN KWANGTUNG

Canton Restaurants And Hotels Hit

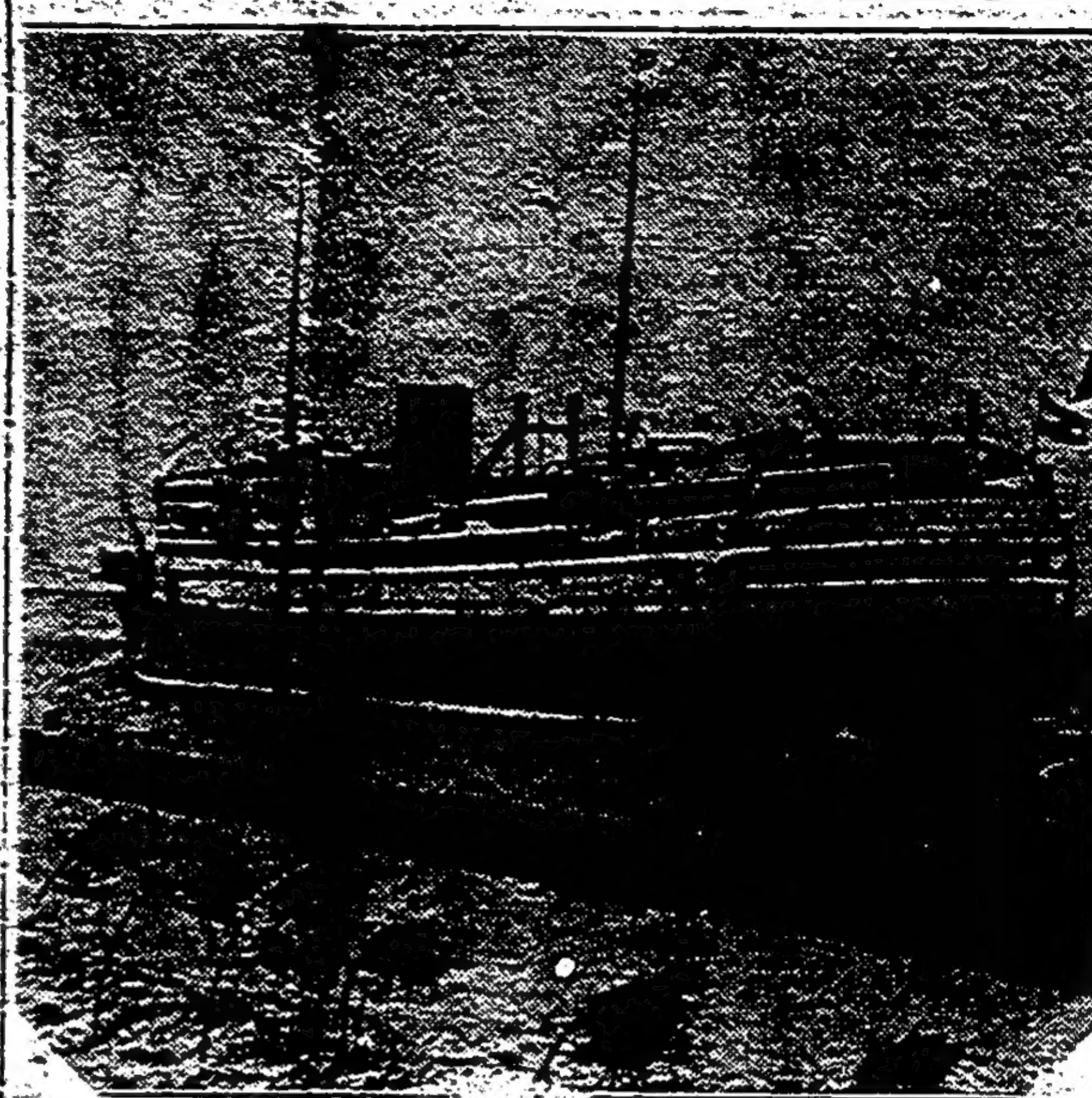
NO MORE LICENSES TO BE GRANTED FOR PLAY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Despondency descended to-day on proprietors of restaurants and hotels, when the Canton City Government decided that no further licenses to play Mah Jong or "sparrow" will be granted to these establishments.

Mah Jong is now considered by the authorities to be detrimental to public morals. The present licenses will expire on October 1, and by that date it will be illegal to play Mah Jong in restaurants and hotels. It is probable that the game will be prohibited in clubs and other public places.

Proprietors of hotels and restaurants fear that their business will be badly curtailed when customers are no longer allowed to play Mah Jong. Many people go to restaurants merely for the purpose of indulging in the game. It is estimated that more than 100,000 people play Mah Jong in Canton.—Reuter.



An Italian ship passes through the Suez Canal with her flag flying (arrow), as the proposal in Britain to close the waterway to all Italian ships during the conflict with Ethiopia threatens to start a new European conflict. Note the crowd along the canal, built to provide an easy means of expediting defending troops to any threatened point.

MEMEL ELECTIONS

POLLING ARRANGEMENTS BREAK DOWN BADLY

Memel, To-day.

Yesterday's polling arrangements for the Diet elections broke down badly, to the dismay of the Lithuanian officials. Trouble was only averted by the prompt order of an emergency Cabinet meeting to continue the polling as required.

Long after dark crowds besieged the 76 polling stations, awaiting their turn. Some of the earlier voters had to wait seven hours. The majority of Germans were frankly delighted at the farcical situation.

Reuter's correspondent tried his hand at picking out 29 slips, representing the hypothetically favoured candidates, from the dummy block consisting of 187 slips, representing the numerous parties. His record, for voting was eight minutes. The Governor himself took longer, while some elderly folk took an hour each to exercise their privilege.

There have been many minor disputes between the Lithuanian and German officials jointly in control of the polling stations.—Reuter.

ADMIRAL TSAI PASSES

Former Prime Minister Of China

SINO-JAPANESE WAR VETERAN

Peking, To-day.

The death has occurred of Admiral Tsai Ting-kan, aged 74. He was a former Prime Minister and was one of the first Chinese students to proceed to America for his education, going in the early seventies. He participated in the Sino-Japanese War, commanding the Chinese torpedo boats. He retired from public life after the death of Marshal Chang Tso-lin and the occupation of Peking by the Nationalists.

During recent years he lived in Peking, indulging his fancy for literary work, publishing several volumes of English translations of Chinese poetry. Admiral Tsai was an excellent linguist, after having spent in English. He was a Confucian, and came from the Chungking area.—Reuter.

JAPAN BEGINS PENETRATION IN NORTH CHINA

Establishment Of A Friendship Area

FREE IMPORT AND SALE OF JAPANESE GOODS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Canton and Kwangtung are not included in the Sino-Japanese friendship area for the sale of Japanese goods, but that region includes Fukien, Chekiang and Kiangsi, and extends from Shanghai to I-chang, it was learned to-day.

It is not certain whether Swatow is included in this zone, but Japanese activities in that port are increasing. Rice and other agricultural products are being shipped there from Japan and Dairen in increasing volume, but the Japanese refuse to pay tax to the Provincial Department of Finance.

Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, Japanese Ambassador to China, is reported to have made representations to the Nanking Government against the payment by Japanese of the tax on imported agricultural products levied by the Kwangtung authorities. Mr. Chang Keng-tai, the new Superintendent of Customs at Swatow, will shortly take up the question of payment with the Japanese Consul-General there.

Within the "friendship area" there will be Sino-Japanese enterprises, both economic and cultural. Mr. Yashu Hayashi, a high official of the Cultural Department of the Japanese Government, is now visiting Central China with a view to paying the way for further cultural contacts between the two countries.—(Continued on Page 12)

COMPLAINTS VOICED BY BRITAIN

ITALIAN COMMUNIQUE MISLEADING

SHOULD BE NO DOUBTS ABOUT ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE

Geneva, To-day.

British quarters declare that the British attitude, as represented throughout the Italian communique issued on Saturday, is completely misleading. It is complained that "there is not the slightest justification for any doubt with regard to our attitude as a member of the League, which we have repeatedly indicated to Italy."

"For example, Sir Eric Drummond on February 28 conveyed to Rome the serious British concern which methods of violence or an invasion of Ethiopia would have on public opinion. Signor Grandi was similarly warned on April 30 and Sir Eric Drummond repeated the warning on May 22."

Despite the Emperor of Abyssinia's telegram on the subject of the contemplated mobilisation, there will be no Council or Committee of Thirteen meeting before Thursday next.

London: The British reply to the conflict is between Italy and the French enquiry with regard to the future British attitude with respect to the League of Nations, Article XVI of the Covenant, in the event of violation of the Covenant by a resort to force in Europe, is contained in a Note handed to the French Ambassador.

The reply largely recapitulates the outstanding points of Sir Samuel Hoare's speech at Geneva on September 11, and asserts Britain's intentions to fulfil her obligations under the Covenant. The ideals of the Covenant have become part of the British national conscience and nothing is further from the truth than the insinuations that British policy is peculiar to the Italo-Abyssinian conflict.

Sir Samuel Hoare again emphasises the League attitude and the fact that Britain stands with the League for the effective maintenance of the Covenant in its entirety, and particularly for steady, collective resistance to all acts of unprovoked aggression. CONDITIONS NOT SEPARATE.

The reply proceeds that no League members are able to lay down policy with great clarity in advance in any particular case. Procedure under Article XVI is inapplicable in certain conditions and it is clear that in the case of a resort to force there may be degrees of culpability and degrees of aggression, and the nature of the appropriate action under the Article XVI may vary. The Covenant itself well recognises that conditions are not static.

With regard to the treaty obligations, Sir Samuel Hoare draws attention to his speech at Geneva, spoken with the overwhelming support and approval of British and public opinion in Britain, has since shown that it is concerned with the general principles of international conduct.

Sir Samuel concludes by saying that the British Government's faith in itself and its action must like security be collective. Reuter.

FRANCE SATISFIED
Paris: "We are entirely satisfied. Nothing could be more so," says the official French press view given to Reuter regarding the British Note.
ATTACK ON BRITAIN
Rome: The newspapers, follow by the Royal Observatory taking up the Cabinet's cue, say that according to the Daily Herald, reluctant to take the communique at its face value, expresses the opinion that it is a subtle effort to foster the impression that the dispute is merely between Britain and Italy, with the League as a neutral. "The League will give a collective answer if Mussolini presses his challenge," says the paper.

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone has weakened. It now extends from the Yellow Sea across S. Manchuria to the north of Hokkaido. The depression is moving into the Pacific to the east of Japan. A trough of low pressure has been formed from S. India across to Luzon. East winds fresh to moderate, plenty, with the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory taking up the Cabinet's cue, say that according to the Daily Herald, reluctant to take the communique at its face value, expresses the opinion that it is a subtle effort to foster the impression that the dispute is merely between Britain and Italy, with the League as a neutral. "The League will give a collective answer if Mussolini presses his challenge," says the paper.

AMERICA REGAINS RYDER CUP

BRITISH TEAM LOSE BY 8 MATCHES TO 2

PERCY ALLISS BEATS CRAIG WOOD

Ridgewood, New Jersey, To-day.

The United States yesterday regained the Ryder Cup when the British team were defeated by 8 matches to 2, two being halved, over the Ridgewood Park Club course here yesterday.

The winners started the second day's play with a lead of 3 matches to 1, having swamped the British team in the foursomes.

At the end of the first 18 holes, four of the British Ryder Cup team were in the lead, but the second round had a telling effect. Busson, after leading Gene Sarazen by 1 up, was beaten 3 and 2. In the morning round Busson was 4 up at the 14th.

The weather was glorious, and Busson played brilliantly during the morning, marvellous putting being the chief factor in his early success, but the tale was reversed in the afternoon when Sarazen took the lead, his deadly putting determining the issue.

Alfred Perry, the British Open champion, and Sam Parks, the youthful American Open Champion, finished up all square when Parks sank a 40-foot putt. The pair were on level terms at the end of the first 18 holes.

PERCY ALLISS WINS

Paul Runyan beat Alf Burton by 5 and 3, but Percy Alliss gave the British team their only victory in the singles when he beat Craig Wood by 1 up after being 3 down at the end of the morning round.

Picard gave the Americans their seventh victory by beating Ernest Whitcombe, following up his big lead of 5 up on the morning's play by winning by 3 and 2.

PADGHAM SQUARES MATCH

Reginald Whitcombe, who was 2 up on Revella at the end of the first 18 holes, lost by 2 and 1, while Olin Dutra and Alfred Padgham squared their match after the latter had finished the round 2 up.

Detailed scores were:—
Busson 35, 26, 33.
Sarazen 37, 36, 36.

Runyan 37, 34, 36.
Burton 38, 37, 36.

Reginald Whitcombe 35, 36, 37.
Burton 38, 37, 36.

Alfred Padgham 37, 29, 38.
Olin Dutra 38, 38, 37.

Craig Wood 34, 38, 37.
Percy Alliss 38, 37, 35.

Horton Smith 36, 33, 45, 38.
Cox 38, 38, 38, 39.

Picard 36, 34, 33.
Ernest Whitcombe 38, 37, 38.

Alfred Perry 38, 37, 35, 38, 35.
Sam Parks 36, 39, 34, 38, 35.

SEWAN WINS AT VALLEY

W. W. C. Sewan (18) beat R. E. Collins (4) by 5 and 3 in the final of the Happy Valley second summer singles tournament. In the semi-finals Sewan beat J. W. Parks (11) 6 and 4 and Collins beat G. A. Sleep (14) 5 and 4.

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Rajputana Oct. 4
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FROM MANILA

Tjinegara Oct. 1
Nellore Oct. 1

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

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FROM AUSTRALIA

Nellore Oct. 5

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FOR JAPAN

Cathay Oct. 3
Emp. of Canada Oct. 3
Tantalus Oct. 3
Pres. Coolidge Oct. 4

FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada Oct. 3
Tantalus Oct. 3
Pres. Coolidge Oct. 4

FOR STRAITS

Africa Maru Oct. 4
Rajputana Oct. 4

FOR MANILA

Tjinegara Oct. 1
Pres. Jackson Oct. 4

FOR SHANGHAI

Cathay Oct. 3
Emp. of Canada Oct. 3
Conte Verde Oct. 3
Tantalus Oct. 3
Pres. Coolidge Oct. 4

Womens Page

Everybody Loves A Little Song



VELVET JACKET FOR AFTERNOON Smart With Plain Tweed Skirts

A pleasing mode for house parties is the velvet jacket, worn over a trim short wool skirt, and mostly in the same autumnal colours. Sometimes plaid tweed skirts are worn under a dark velvet or corduroy jacket. Brown, olivegreen and blackberry are good colours for contrasts in cloth and velvet.

Velvet comes into all the new trends and forms a cape-coat or trimming to many wool frocks.

"WHITE PATCHES" ON THE ARMS

If white patches appear on the hands and arms in summer they are due to faulty pigmentation, which is aggravated by the sun's rays. If the patches spread, a doctor should be consulted. The skin should be protected with a foundation cream. A tinted cream will help to hide the patches.

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What Matters If It Is Sentimental?

BUT CHANGE REQUIRED IN COMIC SONGS

Dr. Thomas Wood was quite right in telling the Oxford Summer Course in Music and Music Teaching recently that, despite all the musical training to-day, "sloppy" songs about roses and old-fashioned mothers would probably always live.

The fact of the matter is we do not mind a little "sloppiness" and sentimentality. We do not mind how often "skies above" rhymes with "love." We do not mind how everlastingly the roses bloom beside the cottage door. And when that coal-black mammy's hair has turned to silver we shall love her just the same.

All that matters is that our songs shall have a "catchy" tune and words that find an echo in the hearts of ordinary human beings.

It's A Fact

For instance—

"I'm in love wit you, honey:
Say you love me too, honey:
No one else will do, honey:
Seems funny—but it's true.

"Loved you from the start, honey:

Bless your little heart, honey:
Every day would be so sunny.
Honey—with you."

Just a simple, unpretentious statement of fact in verse, but when sung by a clever artist, it can be made the mirror of a thousand everyday love stories. It "rings true," people say, because it touches the experiences and feelings of men and women.

A song that can do that is well on the way to success.

In Cycles

Why does nearly everybody love a love song?

"Love songs always have been popular and always will be," said a music-hall manager.

"They please everybody— young people because one day they will be lovers, and old people because they live over again the love stories of the past."

"Sentimental songs seem sometimes to run in cycles. For instance we had quite a lot of rather mournful ditties telling how love-sick young men had been ousted by rivals and had lost their 'sweeties.'"

Sometimes the aforesaid "sweetie" is told "You're the cream in my coffee," or she is told to "make yourself a happiness pie," but much, of course, depends on the lift of the tune.

An appeal to pathos used to be popular, but it isn't with the present generation. Indeed, a street-corner evangelist of the last century had a rather disturbing hymn which ended with

"My dear companions, fare you well,

"I cannot go with you to hell."

Sobs About Mother

Many of the old songs as well as those of to-day were dedicated to mother— "An Angel in all but name is she" will be recalled, of course.

"The sob ballad has always been popular with the man in the street and is often one of the biggest sellers," said a music publisher.

"Sometimes perhaps the roses round the door and mother-mine



The College Girl's Sweater

Lesson To Be Learned From Her

LOOSE FITTING, WITH THE SLEEVES ROLLED

Sweaters are the college girl's best friends. Before she has learned any of the other traditions that make a college a campus she is wise to the fact that a well-rounded knowledge of sweaters—how to knit them, how to buy them, how to block them, how to wear them and how to wash them—is a serious part of her entrance requirements.

We can all learn a lesson from the way she wears them. Her appreciation of individuality in dress has prompted many deviations from the uniform appearance you might expect from the classics. She prefers her sweaters loose-fitting—her own lithe figure supplies the lines—and then proceeds to push the sleeves up above the elbow, originally for comfort and now for chic, too—to fasten a single strand of pearls around her neck and, when she wants the extra warmth of a cardigan, completely turns nonsensical and buttons it on backward, with the pockets on the hips.

Sports Clothes

Her passion for active sports clothes makes sport of 8 o'clock classes as well as twilight golf. She is proud of her scarf collection, gathered from the far corners of the earth or maybe the college shop, that she tucks in turn, Ascot fashion, inside the

have been "piled on a bit," but that type of song will always be wanted. It gets down to fundamental emotions.

Tastes in comic songs have changed. The public to-day like something more subtle than the old "Boiled beef and carrots" type.

And talking of foodstuffs—"Will you love me when I'm mutton as you do now I am lamb."

high neckline of her cashmere pullover.

Her scarfs are apt to include India prints, hand-loomed wools from Poland, soft angora basket weaves from Indo-China, sheerest wool from Czechoslovakia, Roman stripes from Italy and woven patterned velvets from the looms of France.

Aware of the new chic of velvet accents for tweeds, she goes one better and wears velvet, of the tailored type, with knits.

PREVENTING A DOUBLE CHIN FORMING

Massage with a good reducing cream (Iodine-Camphor compound) and brisk-slapping with a rubber patten *beforehand*, should chase away the cloud of a double chin, providing you do not undo all the good work by slumping during the day or sleeping on too high a pillow. To speed up matters, practise the famous "Q-X exercise" a dozen times, morning and evening. Just pronounce the two consonants very, very slowly.

ROMANCE

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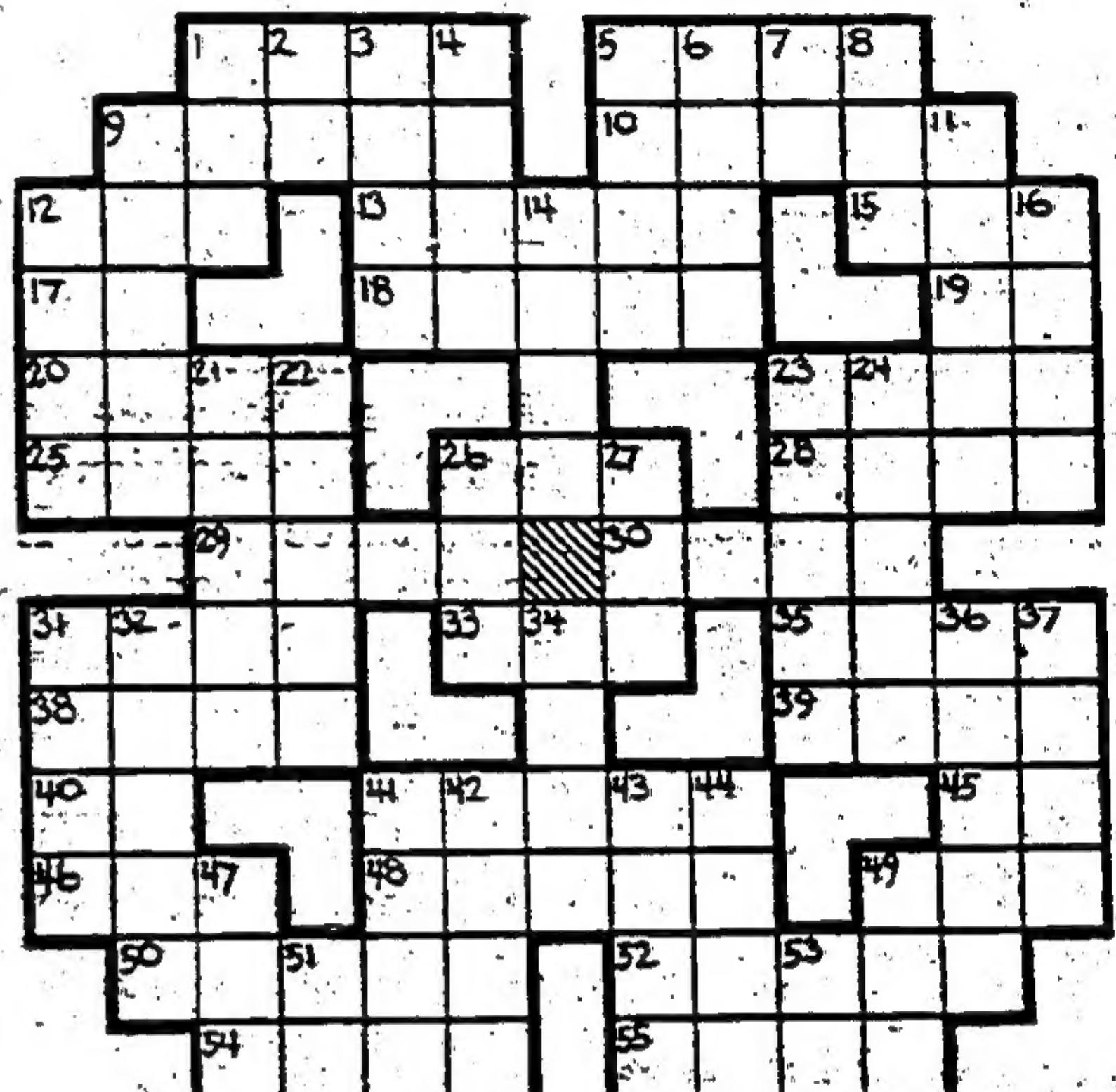
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Capable
- 5-Turned rapidly
- 9-Rate of motion
- 10-Relieves
- 12-A wiper
- 13-A number
- 15-Definite article
- 17-Four
- 18-A bird
- 19-Into
- 20-Read
- 23-Company of persons
- 25-Large lake
- 26-Japanese coin
- 28-Units
- 29-Join
- 30-Date of death of a person
- 31-Begged
- 32-Beaches
- 35-Covers
- 38-Assaults
- 39-Scotchman
- 40-Royal Navy (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 41-Tense or plthy
- 45-Verly
- 46-Afternoon party
- 48-Passageway
- 49-Dress material
- 50-Slides
- 52-Projecting edge of a roof
- 54-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
- 55-A mandatory precept (Law)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Gleam
- 12-Seize with the teeth
- 14-Trailing plant
- 16-Finishes
- 21-Directed
- 22-Long grass stems
- 23-Bubbles up
- 24-Prank
- 25-Pigskin
- 27-To re-manner
- 31-Segment
- 32-Road
- 34-Greek goddess of discord
- 36-Portions of medicine
- 37-Cease
- 41-Like
- 42-Ascend
- 43-Killed
- 44-A fruit
- 47-A beverage
- 48-Steep, as fax
- 51-Exists
- 53-Six

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

TO GET CHARMING EFFECT

Natural Shades Are The Best

To get a really charming makeup result, choose a shade not too far away from your nature complexion. It may be a rifle lighter or darker or rosier than your skin, but is should be the same general tone. As the powder wears off or is affected moisture or perspiration, your own skin shows through, and if the shade you use is too far off, the result is likely to be spotty instead of smooth and even.

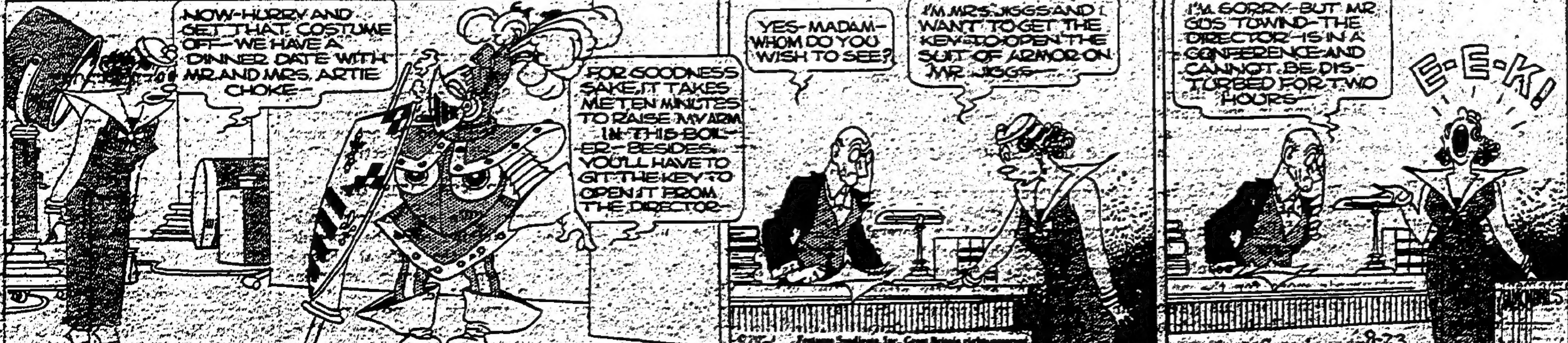
Lately there has been a revival of enthusiasm for pink dresses,

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



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BRIDGE NOTES

Doubling Gives Extra Trick

By Ely Culbertson

Length in the trump suit against an adverse declaration is sometimes a burden rather than a blessing.

South, Dealer
East and West vulnerable

North:
S—Q 9 5
H—10 7 5 2
D—J
C—A Q 10 9 5

West:
S—A 10 7 4 2
H—J 9
D—10 8
C—K J 8 4

East:
S—6
H—A Q 6 5 4
D—A Q 7 6 5 2
C—3

South:
S—K J 8 3
H—K 8
D—K 9 4 3
C—7 6 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East
Pass Pass 1C(1) 1D.
1NT Pass Pass(2) 2H(3)
2S(4) DbL(5) Pass Pass

1—Since this was in a duplicate match North was reasonably sure that fourth hand would open (this being much more common at duplicate than at rubber bridge), and therefore decided to make a lead-directing bid in the event that East should obtain the final contract.

2—Not wishing to monkey with a buzz-saw.

3—Determined to show both suits.

4—South was quite sure that North had made a semi-psychic bid.

5—With two vulnerable bids from his partner, West recognizes the situation and believes that he has the opponents on the run.

THE PLAY
West opened the Jack of hearts hoping, since that was his partner's shorter suit, to obtain a ruff and so shorten his trump length in order not to be forced to lead away from his trumps towards the end of the hand.

East won with the Ace and returned a low heart, which declarer won with the King. A low trump was led. West ducking, dummy's nine-spot holding the trick. The Jack of diamonds was taken by the Ace and a low diamond returned. South winning with the King.

A club was followed and the nine finessed, after which the ten of hearts was led, South discarding a diamond and West ruffing.

Poor West was now up against it. To clear trumps would permit declarer to set up the dummy. To lead clubs was just as bad, but offered the hope that declarer would make a mistake.

Another finesse was taken, the Ace of clubs laid down, and a small club ruffed by declarer, whereupon a low diamond was led. Should West ruff with the Ace,

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE RAVEN"—KING'S THEATRE

"The Raven" is a stirring, imaginative film, co-starring those two awe-inspiring stars of "Frankenstein" and "Dracula," Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi.

It required a lot of daring for Hollywood to tackle Edgar Allan Poe, and especially his "Raven," which remains the most sensitive thing he ever wrote. However, the screen adaptation by David Boehm deserves commendation.

The plot of the story is purely imaginative, of course, with the symbol of the raven supplying the motif. Doctor Vollin is suffering from a torture complex and sets out to demonstrate his theories. His principal victim is an escaped criminal who comes to him to have his face changed. The doctor distorts the man's features and makes a slave of him, then he casts a spell over a beautiful girl and when her father tries to save her, he is himself caught in the delicious machinations of the mentally unbalanced doctor.

Karloff and Lugosi provide the thrilling highlights of the picture, while an unusually good supporting cast includes Irene Ware, Lester Matthews, Inez Courtney, Samuel Hinds, Spencer Charters, Maide Turner and Ian Wolfe.

There are some excellent photographic effects in the film and the sets are unusually vivid and impressive. Readers of Poe will doubtless find many familiar details, as his story has been faithfully transcribed to the screen. Louis Friedlander was the director.

dummy would discard and the trump return would be taken by declarer and his last diamond ruffed out.

Should West ruff low, dummy would overruff, after which West could not win anything but the Ace of spades. The double had given declarer a perfect count on the hand and had permitted him to make not only his contract but also an overtrick.

"GOLD DIGGERS OF 1935"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Yet another of Warner Bros. great musicals has been produced and is a worthy successor to the first one of its type, made over six years ago when talkies were still in their infancy.

A new theatrical director comes to the screen in Adolph Menjou. He gives a convincing performance as the director who is always broke. Alice Brady is exceedingly good in her part of a sanctimonious widow, while Dick Powell, a young medical student, who is in love with her daughter, played by Gloria Stuart, is also very good.

The real gold digger is played by Glenda Farrell, who confines her attentions to Hugh Herbert, an eccentric millionaire. The scenes are all on a grand scale, the one featuring hundreds of pianos, being especially worthy of mention. The music, like all the other Warner Bros. musicals, is of a high standard.

"CRIMSON ROMANCE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Two timely topics are vividly brought to mind in "Crimson Romance," Mascot Pictures' spectacular drama of war and aviation.

Although the period of the story is placed as 1916, current events make the historical parallel remarkably apt.

In 1916, the importance of the aeroplane as a military arm was realized for the first time, and the development of unheard of types of aerial weapons was achieved with a rapidity that stands as a tribute to the ingenuity of all nations involved.

Quite true, aviation has progressed in giant strides since 1916, but more actual progress has been made in the past year than in any previous decade.

In 1916 the United States had not entered the war, and was using every effort of tact and diplomacy to avoid becoming embroiled in the conflict.

To-day war clouds are again gathering over Europe, and while the possibility of America becoming again entangled is more remote than during the previous European fracas, the thought is uppermost in the minds of those in high places of responsibility in that country.

"Crimson Romance," although purely a bit of original fiction, has the stamp of veracity because it is based on actual facts and in its photographic ensemble has actual scenes of aerial conflict never before seen on the screen.

"THE GOOD FAIRY"—STAR THEATRE

A delightful story, with just the correct blend of comedy, romance and pathos, "The Good Fairy," starring Frank Morgan, Margaret Sullivan and Herbert Marshall takes its place among the really great pictures of the year.

The story concerns a young girl who falls a little bit for happiness to a young lawyer. Picking a name at random from the telephone directory, she declares that the person in her husband's name is her husband.

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A charming group from the first German dancers' camp, on the shores of the Rangsoder Lake, conducted by Ludwig von Labahn. In a spirit of true comradeship dancers, both male and female, here practise the exposition of their high art.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.S.).

A CINEMA REVIEW BY SILHOUETTE TO-NIGHT

12.30-1.15 p.m.—European Programme.

1.15 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

3-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-1.30 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—Chocolate Soldier.

Selection—Belle of New York.

Vocal Gems—Ball at the Savoy.

Selection—Rose Marie.

7.30-7.40 p.m.—"Harry Lander" 7.40-7.50 p.m.—"Reverie."

Memories—7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

"A Cinema Review" by Silhouette.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m.—A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 540 kilocycles.

8.05-8.40 p.m.—Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67 (Beethoven) played by the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

8.40-9 p.m.—Albert Sandler (Violin) Winnie McBride (Soprano).

1. Violin Solo—Always ("Furber-Lullaby").

2. Songs—Already is ever Young (Monckton).

3. Violin Solo—The Pipes of Pan (Monckton).

4. Song—Rememberance (Mell) Grinning (Benatzky).

Sleep On ("Helen") (Offenbach).

9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-10 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.

Piano Solo—I Was Lucky (Renara).

Vocal—Dinah.

Song—Blue Moon.

Instrumental—Babe D'Amour.

Fox-Trot—It Happened in the Moonlight.

Vocal—Lazy Bones.

Instrumental—Rigo de Janeiro.

Song—Dance la Fumes (Visions in Smoke).

Fox-Trot—Mile Lockme Boyer (Soprano).

Vocal—The Family Song Album.

Song—Mad Dogs and Englishmen ("Words and Music").

Fox-Trot—Chasing Shadows.

Kiss me goodnight.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.05 p.m.—Close Down.

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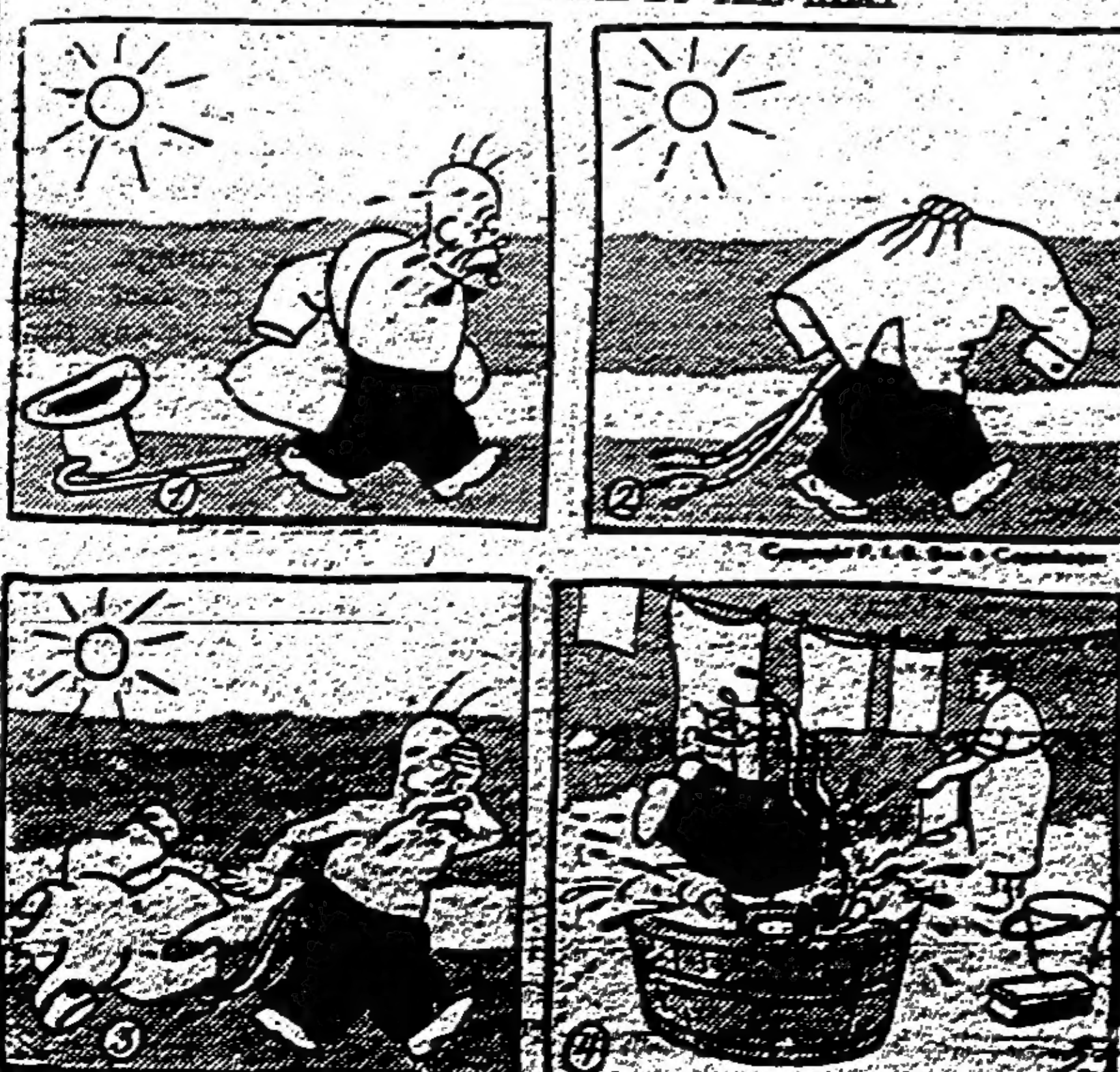
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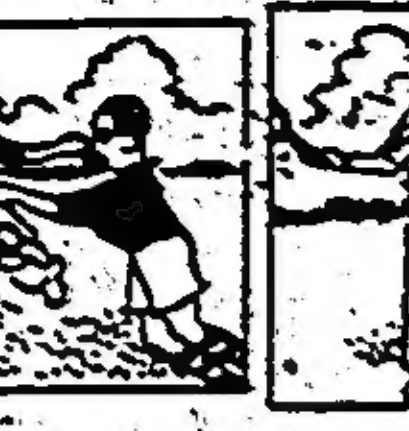
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ADAMSON OVERCOME BY THE HEAT





Sporting Page



ATHLETIC BEAT R.A. BUT FAIL TO SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP FORM



Lam Hong-pak, above, made an excellent impression at left-back for South China "A" against the East Lancs last Saturday.

CHICAGO CUBS AGAIN LOSE TO CARDINALS

Giants And Braves Share Spoils

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, to-day. The Chicago Cubs, winners of the National League pennant, suffered their second successive defeat at the hands of the St. Louis Cardinals, last year's world champions, when they clashed yesterday, the latter noosing out a victory as the result of a four-bagger by Delaney.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	2	1
Mungo pitched			
Brooklyn	2	6	0
Stripp hit a homer			
Philadelphia	4	9	2
Dolph Camilli hit a homer			
Brooklyn	4	13	3
Game called after 8 innings owing to darkness			
New York	5	13	0
Boston	3	9	1
New York	0	6	0
Macfayden pitched			
Boston	3	7	3
Chicago	1	3	3
St. Louis	2	5	0
Delaney hit a homer			
Pittsburgh	5	9	0
Cincinnati	1	4	0
Pittsburgh	6	15	3
Cincinnati	9	9	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Boston	4	12	0
New York	3	10	3
Boston	0	2	2
Bumgarner pitched			
New York	4	6	0
Game called after 4½ innings owing to darkness			
Washington	8	16	1
Estrella hit a homer			
Philadelphia	11	14	0
Jimmy Fox hit two homers			
St. Louis	9	14	2
Cleveland	7	9	0
St. Louis	4	6	2
Cleveland	7	12	0
Detroit	2	8	1
Chicago	3	8	1
Detroit	2	5	2
Chicago	14	15	0

Tables To Date

	P	W	L	Perc
Chicago	141	98	43	69%
St. Louis	151	96	55	63%
New York	150	90	60	60%
Pittsburgh	149	82	67	55%
Brooklyn	153	70	83	45%
Cincinnati	150	68	82	45%
Philadelphia	149	64	85	42%
Boston	149	58	91	39%
Detroit	153	56	97	36%
New York	148	55	93	37%
Cleveland	152	50	102	33%
Boston	153	74	79	48%
Chicago	150	73	77	48%
St. Louis	149	72	77	48%
Washington	151	66	85	43%
Philadelphia	148	58	90	39%

RUGBY MAKES LIGHT HEARTED START

BRISTOL VERY LUCKY TO BEAT CARDIFF

LEICESTER COMMENCE STRONGLY

London, September 10.

THOUGH I am one of those who think that Rugby starts too soon and ends too late, I must confess that the game in these September days has a certain charm of its own. There is a light-heartedness about it which, unfortunately, often disappears as the weather becomes less gracious.

The game between Bristol and Cardiff greatly pleased a large and enthusiastic crowd at Bristol, where the home side won almost in the last minute by means of Morris' dropped goal, when the odds were that Cardiff would hang on to the three points lead they had taken five minutes before half-time.

Perhaps Bristol were a shade lucky to win, but not even Cardiff will begrudge them the victory, gained as it was with Kinnearley, Barrington, Sherman, and Pattern all absent.

CHUNG NAN COLLEGE AQUATIC SPORTS

Keen Competition Witnessed

Keen competition was witnessed yesterday afternoon when the Chung Nan College held their fourth annual aquatic sports meeting at the South China Athletic Association swimming pavilion at North Point.

After congratulating the winners, Mrs. Ngan, wife of the Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, manager of the China Motor-Bus Company, Limited, distributed the prizes. Mr. Ngan was also present at the meeting.

The results were:
150 Metres Open Medley Relay Race: 1 King's College; 2 Wah Yan College; 3 Chung Nam College.
50 Metres Free-style: 1 Chan Chung-hong; 2 Lan Yin-sing; 3 Tang Yin-chung. (Time: 31.6 secs.).
200 Metres Open Boys' Free-style Race: 1 Kwok Hon-ming; 2 Lai Kwan-lo. (Time: 2 mins. 58 secs.).
100 Metres Free-style Race: 1 Chan Chung-hong; 2 Tang Yin-chung; 3 Cheung Chung-yin. (Time: 1 min. 22 secs.).
100 Metres Open Girls' Free-style Race: 1 Leung Yuk-ching; 2 Yeung Kau-wa; 3 Lee Yim-lan. (Time: 3 mins. 50 secs.).

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CROSS-HARBOUR SWIM

Mak Wai Ming Beats Shek Kam-pui

Mak Wai-ming yesterday won the cross-harbour swim in the last event of the Southern China Aquatic Championships at the Chinese Athletic Pavilion, North Point.

This youthful swimmer, who is a member of the Canton Aquatic Club, returned the time of 27 minutes 42.7-10 seconds. Shek Kam-pui, of the Mak Ngah Association, was second and Ng Kit-man, of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society, was third.

C. P. HUGHES WINS POLISH TENNIS TITLE

C. P. Hughes, the British Davis Cup player, won the Polish lawn tennis championship at Warsaw, beating K. Tardowski in the final, 6-2, 6-1, 6-0. Hughes and Planner, of Austria, won the men's doubles.



Buddy Baer, above, the younger brother of the dethroned Maxie Baer, is a coming heavyweight and is cited as one of the most likely contenders for the heavy-weight crown.

Saturday's Results At A Glance

Club	Score
4 R.A. Stonecutters	0
4 Lincoln	4
2 Recreo	2
2 S. China "A"	5
6 East Lancs	0
6 Kowloon	1
DIVISION II	
1 Engineers	4
2 South China	2
5 Kowloon	0
DIVISION III	
4 Liga Portuguesa	2
2 Chinese Police	3
2 Fusiliers	4
3 European Police	1
6 Air Force	4

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

DIVISION I	
0 R.A. Lyman	6
DIVISION II	
1 East Lancs	3

SATURDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
Fung King-cheung (S. China "A")	3
G. Singh (St. Joseph's)	1
Baldry (Lincoln)	1
Fowler (Club)	1
Farrow (Club)	1
Chan Tak-fai (S. China "A")	1
Stevens (Police)	1
Roberts (Fusiliers)	1
Sullivan (Fusiliers)	1
Ellis (Fusiliers)	1
Harrison (Fusiliers)	1
Ridley (Lincoln)	1
Green (Police)	1
B. Gosno (Recreo)	1
Gomes (Recreo)	1
A. Ward (St. Joseph's)	1
Fernandes (St. Joseph's)	1
Hussain (St. Joseph's)	1
Hesse (Kowloon)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Jeanille (Recreo)	2
An King-fun (Athletic)	2
Chia Chi-fun (Athletic)	2
Bumstar (Fusiliers)	2
Howlett (Engineers)	2
Darby (Engineers)	2
Alves (Recreo)	1
Prince (R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.)	1
Worfold (R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.)	1
Chan Man-chi (Athletic)	1
Evans (Fusiliers)	1
Cresty (Fusiliers)	1
Greenberg (Club)	1
D. Hynes (Club)	1
Omar (Radio)	1
Y. N. Tan (University)	1
Lo Wing-kui (S. China)	1
To Wai-hung (S. China)	1
Blake (University)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Beal (Engineers)	2
Singleton (Fusiliers)	2
Jones (Fusiliers)	2
Moody (Lincoln)	2
Chan Wing-hon (Chinese Police)	2
Elliott (E. Lancs)	2
Powell (Engineers)	2
Manning (Police)	2
Ewart (Air Force)	2
Brinton (Air Force)	2
Farmer (Air Force)	2
Delgado (St. Joseph's)	2
Shelcher (St. Joseph's)	2
Chan Chun (Chinese Police)	2
Somase (Liga)	2
G. A. Sousa (Liga)	2
Crooks (E. Lancs)	2
Grant (E. Lancs)	2

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

DIVISION I	
Tang Kwong-sun (Athletic)	1
DIVISION II	
Thorp (Engineers)	1
Eckender (E. Lancs)	1
Song King-ling (Eastern)	1

LEAGUE STANDING TO-DATE

	P	W	L	Perc
Americans	5	5	2	75%
Japanese	5	5	2	62%
Chinese	5	4	2	57%
Mishima	5	4	2	57%
Canadians	5	4	2	57%

MARKED FAILURE IN SECOND HALF

WEAKNESS REVEALED IN BACK DIVISION

MILITARY SIDE LACK FORWARDS WHO CAN SHOOT

(By "Scout")

CONTRARY to general opinion, the Athletic had no easy task in beating a much-weakened Artillery side at Sookunpoo yesterday, and after being fully extended throughout a somewhat scrappy First Division soccer game, emerged victors by the only two goals of the game, both scored in the first half.

The best exchanges were seen in the first half, when the Athletic produced something approaching their old form, but they fell away badly after the interval, and the dour Gunners forced them to fight every inch of the way for the points.

"Darkie" Chan was his usual self, a bundle of tricks and swerves, but he was given exceptionally poor support by the remainder of the forwards, Tang Kwong-sun alone playing anything like good football. Fung King-yu, the Athletic outside-left, although given innumerable openings and several scoring chances, proved an object failure, and with Wong Wing-hong a veritable passenger for the greater part of the game, the forward line presented little of the thrust expected of them.

The defence also was far from normal standard. Mak Sui-hon and Ho Choryin, although kicking well, lacking direction. Tsui Ah-fai was a resourceful pivot, clever with his head, and clean in tackling, but his distribution was poor, the ball seldom reaching its objective. His partners in the intermediate line, Ng Tak-wing and Lai Kwok-chui, positioned well and opened the game out at times with well-judged passes, but the general play of the combined defence lacked confidence and accuracy.

After a bad start, the Artillery got into their stride well, Morton proving a tower of strength in the pivotal berth, where his cleverly the right place, Morton worked unflinchingly to keep the ball among his forwards, and his thoughtful distribution should have met with better response. Slowness marked all the movements of the Gunner forwards, and coupled with a strange hesitancy to shoot, wasted all their fine approach efforts, which at times overwhelmed the Athletic defence.

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ARNOLD'S "FUSS" WITH FULHAM AND HAMPSHIRE

WANTED BY BOTH BUT . . . ?

AMUSING SEQUEL TO CLAIMS

London, September 3.

Following on the fuss made concerning whether Arnold should play football for Fulham or cricket for Hampshire come the facts that Fulham, without Arnold, lost by an innings, and that the fact that Arnold got only half as many runs in two innings as Fulham got in one game—in a course, no more than a coincidence.

Strong Rival

Arnold is on the fringe of international class at both games. He nevertheless, has a strong rival in Allen, who took his place in the Fulham team.

All the Fulham forwards played delightfully football on turf which looked as level as a cricket lawn. Hammond, already replaced a "dov" which he had kicked out. He, too, the cricketer, with a cricket bat, gave for a good piece of grass.



Clancy, above, played a very good game for the R. A. Lyman against the Athletic yesterday, when the Chinese won by 2 goals to nil at Sookunpoo.

GLUT OF GOALS FEATURES START OF LOCAL SOCCER

NEWCOMERS ALL SUFFER

ST. JOSEPH'S VERY WISE MOVE

(By "REFEREE")

A glut of goals in all three divisions featured the opening of the local football League on Saturday, the outstanding tit-bit being provided by the Police who surprised their sternest critics by beating the Recreo by 5 goals to 2, while the Lincolns were held by the Fusiliers to a drawn encounter, sharing eight goals in a clash featured by four penalties.

South China "A" League Champions, commenced their season in characteristic style, trouncing the much improved East Lancs team by five clear goals, while the Club treated the R.A. Stonecutters team in similar manner, winning by four clear goals.

St. Joseph's showed their teeth at Canseway Bay, which, incidentally, is their new headquarters.

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ACTON'S FIRST VICTORY IN RUGBY LEAGUE

ADDISON KICKS SEVEN GOALS

NEW LONDON TEAM'S SPLENDID DEBUT

London, September 6.

In an entertaining game at Park Royal, Acton and Willesden, one of the new London clubs, gained their first victory of the season. They deserved their success, for they fought back splendidly after being four points behind within five minutes of the start.

Action owed much to the splendid goal-kicking of Addison and the enthusiasm of their forwards, among whom Watson, Murphy and Sutcliffe, were outstanding. The backs combined, indifferently in the first half, the inability of Phillips to hold passes causing the breakdown of many movements.

However, the London team did better afterwards, Curbush showing cleverness and Veysey considerable pace. Ward, at scrum-half, Asquith, at left-centre, and Morris and Taylor, forward, were the best of the visiting side. Lockwood kicked two penalty goals for the Rovers soon after the start, but the home side scored tries through Murphy, Veysey, Outshin, Morgan, and Madden, seven goals being kicked by Addison. Ward got penalties for the Rovers near the end. Lockwood converting both, both sides finished the game 14-14. Smith and Phillips being injured.

EASTERN DISAPPOINT AT SOOKUNPOO

East Lancs Assert Superiority

SOLDIER FORWARDS SHOULD HAVE SCORED MORE OFTEN

(By "SCOUT")

Eastern failed miserably in their opening match of the season at Sookunpoo, yesterday, proving easy victims to the lively East Lancs, who outplayed them practically throughout the game, winning comfortably by 3 goals to 1.

Better marksmanship among the East Lancs forwards would have seen a larger score, and the final result in no way indicates the vast superiority of the soldiers.

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L.R.C. MAKE PROFIT YEAR

Annual Meeting Well Attended

At the annual general meeting of the Indian Recreation Club held yesterday, the President, Mr. A. el Arnulli, stated that the Club had gone through another very successful year and the balance sheet showed a profit of \$272.79 on the year's working. The meeting was largely attended.

New Committee

The following were elected officers of the Club for the ensuing year: President—Mr. A. el Arnulli. Vice-Presidents—Messrs. Peden Singh and Abbas Khan. Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer—Mr. A. B. Minu. Cricket Captain (1st XI)—P. D. Pereira. Vice-Captain—S. A. Ismail. 2nd XI Cricket Captain—A. K. Ismail. Tennis Captain—S. A. Rungtun. Lawn Bowls Convener—A. O. Mada. General Committee—Messrs. A. G. Soffad, Dr. H. el Arnulli, H. T. Barma, R. Nazarin, S. A. R. Ismail, A. Rahmin, M. A. Khan and M. U. Razack.

JAPANESE ICE HOCKEY TEAM FOR BERLIN

A Japanese ice hockey team is to compete in the Berlin winter Olympic games next February.



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HIERNIANS FIRST WIN OF SEASON

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Aberdeen

LEICESTER AT TOP OF
SECOND DIVISION

London, Saturday.

Hibernians registered their first win of the season to-day when they beat Kilmarnock by a decisive margin in their home fixture, while Aberdeen sustained their first defeat in 10 matches.

Results, as cabled by Reuters, were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION	
Aston Villa	0 Derby
Blackburn	1 Birmingham
Chelsea	3 Sunderland
Grimsby	0 Leeds
Huddersfield	0 Bolton
Liverpool	5 West Brom.
Manchester	0 Portsmouth
Middlesbrough	6 Everton
Wednesday	1 Preston
Stoke	0 Arsenal
W. Hampton	3 Brentford

SECOND DIVISION	
Barnsley	5 Hull
Blackpool	3 Leicester
Bradford	0 Burnley
Bury	3 West Ham
Doncaster	1 Swansea
Newcastle	6 Fulham
Norwich	0 Sheffield U.
Notts P.	2 Bradford
Plymouth	4 Charlton
Southampton	2 Man. U.
Tottenham	5 Port Vale

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Brighton	7 Newport
Bristol C.	1 Aldershot
Cardiff	1 Burnley
Crystal P.	0 Notts C.
Exeter	2 Gillingham
Millwall	1 Torquay
N. Hampton	3 Bristol R.
Queen's P.R.	0 Coventry
Reading	2 Luton
Southend	2 Clapton
Watford	2 Swindon

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Barrow	0 Sport
Carlisle	2 Stockport
Chesterfield	6 Crewe
Hartlepool	5 Walsall
Mansfield	2 Tranmere
N. Brighton	2 Accrington
Oldham	3 Halifax
Rochdale	0 Lincoln
Rotherham	3 Gateshead
Wrexham	3 Darlington
York	1 Chester

SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
Airdrie	3 St. Johnstone
Arbroath	0 Queen's Park
Ayr	1 Hamilton
Celtic	2 Hearts
Dundee	1 Queen's O.S.
D. Farnham	1 Clyde
Hibernian	3 Kilmarnock
Motherwell	0 Rangers
Partick	5 Albion
Third Lanark	5 Aberdeen

THIRD DIVISION (South)	
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Coventry	4 1 3 25 9 11
Bournemouth	4 1 3 25 9 11
Crystal P.	9 5 3 17 9 11
Torquay	9 4 2 18 17 11
Bristol R.	8 3 1 13 11 10
Newport	8 2 2 12 20 5
Swindon	8 2 2 16 11 9
Notts C.	8 2 1 15 9 9
Watford	8 2 1 15 9 9
Millwall	8 2 2 19 15 8
Southend	8 2 3 17 14 8
Bristol C.	8 4 4 11 9 8
Luton	8 3 4 11 9 8
Queen's P.R.	8 2 3 15 14 7
Gillingham	8 2 3 14 12 7
Brighton	8 3 4 15 16 2
Clapton	8 3 5 10 13 6
Northampton	9 2 5 20 19 6
Cardiff	8 1 3 4 10 12 6
Aldershot	8 2 5 1 6 18 5
Exeter	9 1 7 1 12 19 3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
Celtic	10 9 1 6 30 11 18
Aberdeen	10 8 2 0 28 14 17
Rangers	10 7 1 2 33 16
Hamilton	10 5 3 2 25 15 12
Hearts	10 5 3 2 25 17 12
Motherwell	10 4 3 3 18 17 11
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St. Johnstone	10 4 5 1 18 26 9
Partick	10 4 5 1 17 18 9
Queen's P.C.	10 3 4 3 22 22 9
Third Lanark	9 4 4 1 17 17 9
Arbroath	10 4 6 0 13 20 8
Albion	10 4 6 0 20 26 6
Kilmarnock	10 3 6 1 21 19 7
Ayr	9 2 5 2 11 22 7
Dundee	9 2 5 2 11 22 7
Clyde	10 1 6 3 11 22 5
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THIRD DIVISION (North)	
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Lincoln	3 5 1 2 22 8 13
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Crewe	3 4 1 2 22 8 13
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Sheffield	3 4 1 2 22 8 13
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Burnley	3 4 1 2 22 8 13
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Newcastle	3 4 1 2 22 8 13
West Ham	3 4 1 2 22 8 13
Bradford C.	3 4 1 2 22 8 13
Hull	3 4 1 2 22 8 13
Norwich	3 4 1 2 22 8 13

WHEN SOCCER WAS OF ROBUST TYPE

BUT TO-DAY IT IS MUCH
CLEANER THAN EVER
GOALKEEPERS OVER 15 STONE

London, September.

A CLOUD of suspicion, one felt, hovered over the start of football. One had the idea that people were examining every move through binoculars for the slightest sign of rough play. If they were, they no doubt found it in some places. Rough play exists without the shadow of a doubt.

It always will.

To beat the drum because of occasional incidents, however, reminds me that in a certain road at Sandbanks, near Bournemouth, there is a "de-limit" traffic sign. You may drive at any speed past that sign. The road ends 50 yards ahead on the edge of a cliff.

Rough play never gets far in Soccer nowadays. Like speed, it is more controlled every year. I am now in my "Jubilee" year as a football manager, and before 1910, for many years I was in close touch with the game. I say without hesitation that the game is cleaner and far less robust (which is another matter) to-day than it has ever been.

I think all will admit that the slimmest of them was 15 stone — Foulkes 22 stone. And when they came out for the ball, woe betide the forward who got in the way. What, I wonder, would be printed about that type of play nowadays?

Turn to full-backs. Where are the men like Thickett — who was said to have played in a Cup Final with a quarter of a mile of bandages round him — Boyle, Cain, or Ambrose Langley? They were all big men, and when they went into the tackle, or hit ball or man, every ounce went into it.

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K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR FRIENDLY GAME

Seniors Meet Juniors
Next Saturday

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club First Division team will meet the Junior League champions, the Bowling Green Club (Aston Villa) and "Ting" Joyce, Austin Road next Saturday. The following are the two teams:—

Senior Team
P. T. Farrell, R. Duncan, H. Nish and A. M. Holland (skip).
J. G. Meyer, L. Tetley, V. Petherick and J. C. Brown (skip).
A. S. Russell, W. S. Drake, J. Budding and L. Guy (skip).
Junior Team
S. A. Bright, L. A. R. Duncan, J. G. Charlton and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).
J. E. Henson, G. E. Hale, C. B. Hosking and H. H. Rose (skip).
G. Allen, D. W. Waterton, M. J. Henderson and G. E. Sheriff (skip).

TEMPLE MCMULLEN ARRIVES

Badminton Champion
In Vancouver

Among the many new arrivals in the Colony last Friday by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada was Mr. Temple McMullen, formerly of the division, city and foreign freight department of the Canadian Pacific Railways in Vancouver, who has been transferred for duty in Hong Kong.

A native of Vancouver, Mr. McMullen is a son of Mr. J. E. McMullen, K.C., general solicitor of the C.P.R. at Vancouver. He was educated at Vancouver Public School, Prince of Wales High School and Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ontario.

Good Sportsman

He was well known in golf, tennis, squash and badminton circles. Four years ago he won the Vancouver Doubles badminton championship and was one of several selected to play against the British team which was on tour at that time.

YACHT CLUB WIN OVER FOOTBALLERS

The Yacht Club beat the Football Club by 63 shots to 60 in a friendly bowls match at North Point on Saturday.
J. W. C. Bonnar's rink lost to A. Macfarlane's four 13-21.
J. Bentley's rink lost to E. Tucks' four 15-25.
B. E. Maughan's rink beat A. Brookbank's four 24-14.

GLUT OF GOALS FEATURES START OF LOCAL SOCCER

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marking the occasions with an overwhelming victory over Kowloon by a score of 6 goals to 1.

There was only one minor casualty in the whole of yesterday's programme, A. V. Gosano receiving a gash over the left-eye-brow which bled profusely, but which did not prevent him from carrying on.

Hockey Interporter's Debut

Fung King-cheong, the South China "A" leader, Gurbachan Singh, of the Saints, and Baldry, of the Lincolns, all scored three goals. This was, incidentally, Gurbachan Singh's debut in the First Division and his display fully merits his inclusion in the Saints' forward line. He is also a triple hockey interporter.

No fewer than 31 goals were scored in the First Division, 26 in the Second and 24 in the Third, making a total of 81 goals from 15 matches—not bad for the start of the season.

Stonecutters Very Weak

Of the newcomers to the various Divisions, Stonecutters, in the Senior League, have a long way to traverse before they can rank with even the weakest of the Division teams. Lack of cohesion and of enterprise was their main fault. As I predicted, they will not fall into their stride until probably the end of the present season when the team members will have sufficiently practised together to form a formidable combination.

The Combined R.A.O.C. and R.A.S.C. Second Division team did not fare as well as they expected and lost to the Recreation by the odd goal in five. As I forecasted last Friday, this was the finest game in the Second Division and packed full of thrills. The new team were by no means disgraced by their first defeat and will in time settle down to the higher standard to which they have been promoted—good luck to them!

Liga's Start To League

The Liga Portuguesa also commenced their new season with a defeat, but this was expected as they have not yet had time to get properly settled. The two backs were very cool under the continual pressure exercised by the East Lancs forwards, but received very little support from their halves who were inclined to stray. Gomes, formerly of the Saints, was not up to the mark in the pivotal position which was quite new to him. Sousa, although he scored a good goal, was unsupported on either flank with a few exceptions.

The St. Joseph's juniors made an auspicious debut in the Third Division and, although beaten by the Chinese Police, gave promise of better things in the future.

I am glad that the Saints have taken the first step towards producing a Third Division team composed almost entirely of schoolboys, and that the Club officials do not expect any victories but are content so long as the youngsters gain experience. With the exception of the Liga Portuguesa, who have a few young players, the Saints are the first Club in the League to inaugurate a "nursery."

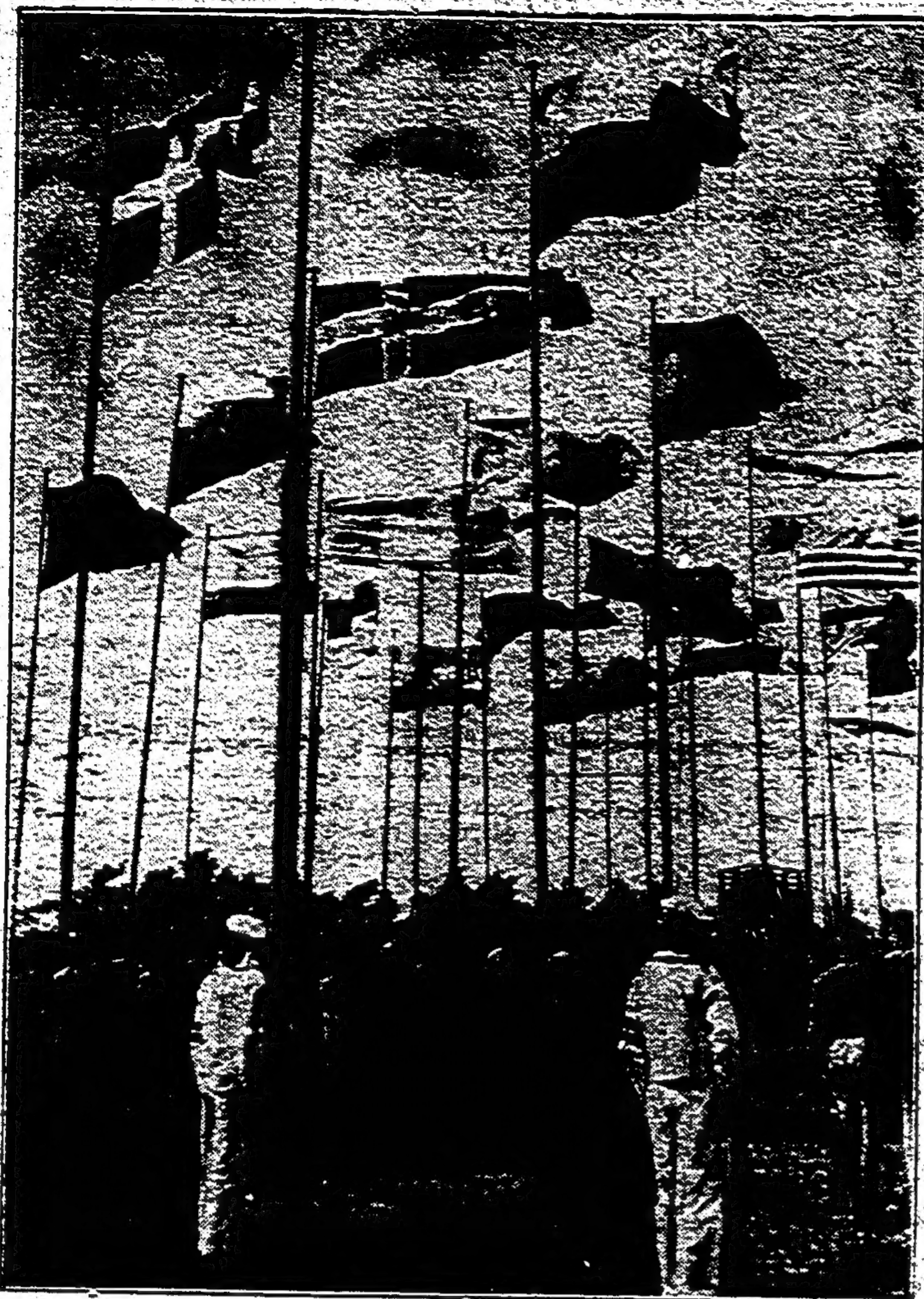
AQUATIC SPORTS

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200 Metres Breast-stroke: 1. Chan Sum-po; 2. Chan Man-bok; 3. Tang Yiu-chung. (Time: 3 mins. 50 secs.)
200 Metres Old Boys' Free-style Race: 1. Yeung Wai-lim; 2. Chan Man-bok; 3. Ng Wai-choi. (Time: 3 mins. 19 secs.)
100 Metres Back-stroke: 1. Chan Sum-po; 2. Ian Yiu-ting; 3. Chan Chung-hong. (Time: 1 min. 45.5 secs.)
200 Metres Inter-class Relay Race: 1. Class IV; 2. Class II; 3. Class I.
Long Plunge: 1. Chan Chung-yin; 2. Tang Yiu-chung; 3. Chan Sum-po. (Distance: 51 ft. 21 inches.)
400 Metres Free-style: 1. Cheung Chung-yin; 2. Chan Sum-po; 3. Chan Man-bok.

BLIND WOMAN GIVES ALARM OF FIRE

A blind woman discovered a fire that broke out on the top floor of a tenement house in Bacon-street, Brick-lane, Bethnal Green, E. The woman made her way from the house and gave the alarm.



The "Hill of the Nations," where the flags of all the nations represented in Germany by together, was recently the scene of festivities, when members of the Hitler Youth living abroad gathered to receive their new decorations.

Marked Failure In Second Half

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Rivers Does Well

Rivers was the best forward on view for the R.A. and with Worthington giving him able support in the inside berth, provided a definite threat whenever in possession. Several of his shots from the wing gave Sui Tim-lim plenty of trouble, but he was unable to score. Rivers, however, was a constant threat to the goal, and his play was a real asset to the team.

The Athletic commenced in dazzling style, and a header by "Darkie" Chan just missed the bar. After 7 minutes play the Athletic took the lead when Tang Kwong-sum beat Clancy for possession, and, cutting in, flashed the ball past Macmillan from 5 yards.

Continuing to press fiercely, the Athletic forced a melee in the Gunners' goalmouth, and a quick shot by Tang Kwong-sum rebounded off Scott into the net, placing the Chinese two up.

Gunners Outplayed

The Athletic were well on top at this stage, being yards faster on the ball, and being better balanced all round than their opponents. The R.A. attack, only very occasionally seen in action, consisted chiefly of individual efforts, doomed to failure by the quick tackling and first-time kicking of Mak Sui-hon and his co-defender.

Under this almost incessant pressure, Clancy and Morton worked heroically to prevent further score, and their staunch efforts helped to put fresh life into the side.

Shortly before the interval Chan met a dropping centre from Tang with his head, and the ball went through a maze of players to hit the upright, whilst, in the next minute, Macmillan, saved at point-blank range from Fung King-yu.

Gunners Recover

The second half saw a splendid recovery in the play of the Gunners, and a little more method and coolness among the forwards would have resulted in goals. For considerable spells they outplayed the Chinese, but it was rarely that a shot was allowed to reach Sui

Worthington made a desperate attempt to get his shot in, but the kick was blocked in the nick of time by Ho Chor-yin, and for several minutes the ball was kept flashing backwards and forwards across the Athletic goal.

Towards the end of this long rally, Fisher swung the ball out to the right, and Rivers, taking the ball in his stride, sent in a terrific drive from the wing, which Sui only saved with difficulty, whilst at the other end, in a brief raid set up by "Darkie" Chan, that player shot wide when well placed at 15 yards range.

In the last 10 minutes the Athletic pressed hard, but their efforts were slow and haphazard, and easily blocked and cleared by the Gunners' defence.

Shortly before the end Wong Wing-hon and Tsui Ah-fai left the field with minor injuries, and an uninteresting game came to its conclusion with the Athletic hanging on to their two goals lead.

R. A. (Lyman)—Macmillan; Higgins, Clancy; Scott, Morton, Harris; Rivers, Worthington, Reese, Fisher and Sparks.

Athletic—Sui Tim-lim; Mak Sui-hon, Ho Chor-yin; Lai Kwok-chui, Tsui Ah-fai; Ng Tak-wing; Tang Kwong-sum, Wong Wing-hon, Chan Chen-wo, Li Hung-ching and Fung King-yu.

CHICAGO CURS AGAIN LOSE TO CARDINALS

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The Giants and the Braves shared the spoils in their double-header which was featured by a "shut-out" by Macfadyen, the Boston pitcher, who blanked New York in the second game.

Detroit Tigers, winners of the American League pennant, also sustained their second successive defeat at the hands of the White Sox, Chicago blanking Detroit in the second clash.

High scoring featured the meeting between Washington and Philadelphia; Estelle's making his debut in the home-run parade with a four-bagger, while Jimmy Fox scored two circuit-clouts to bring his season's total to 31.

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Broadcasting Committee as its adviser and in search for musical talent for its programmes.

SEVERE LOSS TO COLONY

Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith

LEADING SPIRIT IN H.K. ARTISTIC CIRCLES

The death occurred last evening, at the War Memorial Hospital, of Mr. Aubrey M. Bowes-Smith, after a comparatively short illness. The funeral will take place at 5.30 to-day.

Mrs. Bowes-Smith, who had been summoned from England when her husband's illness became grave, is due here to-morrow by the s.s. Tasman. She had flown from Cairo to Singapore in order to make the connection.

Mr. Bowes-Smith arrived here in 1920, and was soon known to a large circle of friends and admirers, as a young man of extraordinary promise. He was acting Hong Kong manager of David Sassoon's till 1923 and during that period he served on the Boards of Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Hong Kong Tramways Co., the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., the Canton Insurance Office, the Hong Kong Central Estates Ltd., and the Hong Kong Land Reclamation Co.

After two years with Sassoon's in Shanghai, he was recalled to Hong Kong in 1925 and took over the seat of Mr. J. E. Joseph as an Exchange and Bullion Broker, in partnership with Mr. S. S. Perry. Latterly he has been a Director of the Prince's Building and Land Co. in 1926 and of the Hong Kong Land Investment Co. in 1928.

He served with the London Rifle Brigade for four years on the Western Front during the Great War, being awarded the Military Medal in 1917 and a bar in 1918. He was one of the few infantrymen survivors of the gas attacks of the second battle of Ypres and the retreat of March 1918, experiences which he subsequently embodied in a book "Four Years on the Western Front." Subsequently he devoted himself to the cause of ex-Servicemen in Hong Kong.

Not only was he a writer of considerable talent and well-known for his witty light verse, but he held the unchallenged position of leader in the musical affairs of the Colony. Himself a pianist of high standard, he was ever ready to welcome and encourage the visits of musicians. He was the founder and the moving spirit of the Hong Kong Musical Society and gave much of his time to the (Cont. at Foot of Preceding Col.)

EASTERN DISAPPOINT AT SOOKUNPOO

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Walkden was an energetic pivot for the East Lancs, and it was by his fearless tackling and sound distribution of the ball that kept the Easterns so completely penned in their own area. He was afforded splendid support by Steele and Eckersley, and the latter's clever ground-passes to Griffin and Coster kept the left wing fully occupied.

Lack Of Finish

In attack the soldiers were well served by Carroll and Mather. The whole line worked together well, but near goal their efforts invariably broke down.

The Easterns seldom had time to settle down to any methodical play, their defence being under pressure continuously. Ip Yan-fook was a reliable custodian, but his backs were very shaky and wild in their kicking.

Shui Bing-chun and Ho Che-yeung were hard-working halves, and Soong King-liang, their centre-forward was the sole forward to show any life in his movements.

Ip's Good Keeping

The game opened with a series of dangerous raids by the East Lancs, and two fine shots by Carroll were splendidly held Ip Yan-fook.

Eckersley was prominent with some good passes to Griffin, and the left-winger sent over many well-placed centres, and from one of these Eckersley headed in, but was penalised for "hands."

In the second half the East Lancs redoubled their efforts to score, and were quickly rewarded when Thorpe took a pass from Mather to find the net with an accurately placed drive.

Following a scramble in the Eastern's goalmouth, Chan Kim-fung unfortunately put in his own goal, and this second reverse acted as a stimulant to the Easterns. Carrying play to the other end, Lee Tin-choi put Soong King-liang through, and the Chinese centre-forward ran on to beat Williams from close quarters.

Eckersley's Goal

For the remainder of the game the East Lancs continued to monopolise play, and during one of these sustained attacks, Eckersley completed a fine solo effort by scoring the East Lancs' third goal with a shot which just went the right side of the upright. On yesterday's play the Easterns in no way justified their application for admittance to the Senior Division, and will have to improve their game if they are to hold their own in the Second Division.

Eastern—Ip Yan-fook, Chan Kim-fung, Ng Tin-kai; Tang Chung-wan, Shui Bing-chun, Ho Che-yeung, Lee Bing-long, Wat Shui-ting, Soong King-liang, Chan Bing-to and Lee Tin-choi.

East Lancs—Williams, Harwood, Gorman, Steel, Walkden, Eckersley, Mather, Carroll, Thorpe, Coster and Griffin.

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WHEN SOCCER WAS OF ROBUST TYPE

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I could mention, among halves of the old days, Walter Wigmore and Caesar Jenkins. These two players' stopped anything and everything, and their appearance to-day, with their play as it was, would cause a riot among the spectators. There is not a man playing anywhere in first-class football whose style or methods could in any way be compared with these rugged giants of the past.

One can proceed to somewhat more modern times and instance Frank Barson and Hunter—both of whom were really great players, but perhaps not gentle enough for the present day.

There is not a centre-forward to-day who puts the goalkeeper in the back of the net like my old friend Harry Hampton used to when playing for the Villa. Yet he never weighed more than 10st. 6lb.

The Word "Keen"

Tactics used by such players were called robust—not rough. I well remember watching a hold their own in the Second Division.

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match in which a magnificent built athlete was playing a great game at left-half, knocking his opponents "all over the shop." A man near me exclaimed, "By gum, can't that fellow 'dish it out!'" It was an expression of sincerest admiration. The player happened to be the Rev. K. R. G. Hunt. There is no "K. R. G." in the game to-day. He was a scrupulously clean player, but his energy, enthusiasm and keenness might have been called other names in 1935.

Professional footballers enjoy their game, and are as keen on it being played fairly as any amateur in any sport in the world.

That word "keen" is it the key to the whole question? When Billy Walker left the Villa last season and gave up playing he explained, "I confess I had lost much of my zest and keenness for the game, and without keenness the player is not worth his salt."

The public demand it. It explains Cup-tie popularity. Football was never intended as a parlour game, and if the time ever arrives when one player says to another, "It's yours," football will be dead.

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DEATH

BOWES-SMITH—On Sunday evening, September 29, 1935, at the War Memorial Hospital, after a short illness, Aubrey M. Bowes-Smith, aged 42. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5:30 p.m. to-day.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, Sept. 30, 1935.

Science In Lighter Mood

Every year the meeting of the British Association gives the slaves of science a chance of throwing off their chains. They deliver addresses and make speeches to each other in their lighter mood, and for once the rule of self-denial which forbids them to be expansive about their work in public is relaxed. The opening day of this year's gathering at Norwich was no exception to this admirable rule. The Presidential addresses in many of the sections were full of human interest; and the eager welcome which their scientific colleagues gave them suggests that the public in general, if offered the same privilege now and then, would be every bit as enthusiastic. Is there any reason for thinking that an average audience of sensible people would be any less fascinated by Professor Valentine's discourse on the causes of laughter, or any less responsive to the jests with which he tested his theories, than his scientific colleagues were? Or, when Professor Balfour-Browne talked about the habits of water-beetles, showing that they know their own minds about where they want to live just as well as any bride choosing her new home, and are every bit as determined to have their own way, could anyone imagine that the light thus let in on the domiciliary habits of these obscure insects would be less interestingly illuminating to a lay audience than it was to the assembled scientists?

By no means for the first time at these annual meetings of the British Association, the addresses at the opening showed that science is opening up vast fields of new knowledge about the world around us. Why should not a much more deliberate attempt be made to test the public response to such addresses? It is all very well for scientific people to assume that there is no interest in knowledge; but whenever a test is made the result points in the opposite direction. Film audiences, for example, do not hiss off the screen pictures

illustrating the development of plant life. To assume, as Mr. Lyon, Headmaster of Rugby, assumed recently, that because "noxious slush" crooned by "sleek, silky-voiced lounge lizards" attracts our youth, the day of noble poetry is past, is to go too far. Science should have a more sturdy faith in human nature.

A similar note of exasperation crept into the address of Sir Richard Gregory to the Norwich Rotarians last month. He denounced the muddle, waste and futility of our civilization and said that though science has unfolded possibilities of plenty undreamed of by our fathers, our methods of distribution and our economic devices remain destructively obsolete. No doubt that is true; but it is true, too, that science is now more and more inclined to turn its lens on to spheres of practical activity and to inquire into the causes and results of behaviour in every field of life. There is the best hope of a brighter future for mankind. What science has done in investigating industry, agriculture and commerce it should be able to do in regard to the problems of distribution and economics. Its progression from the sphere of abstract thought into the day-to-day activities of modern life has been marvellously fruitful. It has unsealed the fountains of plenty; now it may devote itself to showing how mankind can put them to the best use.

LOCAL COMPANY WOUND UP

Petition Granted By Chief Justice

A winding up petition was brought before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning, and after a short hearing, was granted by His Lordship.

The company involved was the Outdoor Sports Equipment Co., Ltd., and the petition was brought by the creditors. Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo, appeared for the petitioners, and he stated that the petition was brought under Section 165 of the Company's Ordinance, 1932.

The Outdoor Sports Equipment Co., Mr. She stated, is indebted to the petitioning creditors to the amount of \$1,067.8. On August 14, 1932, Messrs. Lo and Lo, solicitors for the petitioners, served a notice upon the respondent company, and on September 6, 1932, that is two days after the expiration of the three weeks limited for payment, this petition was filed.

Here There and Everywhere

LORD BRIDGEMAN

The late Lord Bridgeman was "Willie" to most men. He was called by his Christian name more frequently than any other peer in England. If a vote for the most popular member had been taken in the Carlton Club, he would have been first.

His popularity began at Eton. Another peer who went there when Bridgeman was Captain of the Oppidans recalls his firmness in putting down bullying and his unfailing fairness.

At Cambridge he was a classical scholar and a member of the University Cricket eleven of 1887. Although he was a good cricketer, his public appearances were not very successful. In four innings—for Eton against Winchester and Harrow, and for Cambridge against Oxford—his highest score was nine.

THE "CABIN BOY"

In stature Lord Bridgeman was tubby. As a boy at Eton he was not much more than stump-high. In consequence he was often caught off his glove. He was a fearless field at point.

In politics he was a popular rather than a great figure. When he was First Lord of the Admiralty he was known as the "Cabin Boy."

He was a member of the Bradford family, and a grand-uncle of Mr. "Reggie" Bridgeman, the former diplomat who has now gone over to Socialism.

Your Daily Smile!

With the new solidified gasoline, the suave oil station attendant must make a new approach. "How many lumps, please?"

Ahem! Shortly after white spats went out of fashion, a number of Americans came to London and duly "spatted," attended a society garden party, thinking they were very much in the fashion.

Next morning 17 pairs of white spats were found under the rhododendron bushes!

The Right Point Little Susie (to her small brother): "I heard papa calling you a while ago." Brother: "What did he say, Robert or Bobby?" Susie: "He said 'Robert'." Brother: "Then I guess I'd better go and see what he wants."

Gifted "I see the paper called her 'the gifted bride'." "No wonder. She got eight toasters, nine percolators, and 11 nutpick sets."

"TRIER" FLIES THE SWASTIKA

Fireman Dies Of Heat

STIFLING WEATHER IN RED SEA

The Norddeutscher Lloyd liner Trier, which arrived in the Colony yesterday afternoon from Europe, is the first German vessel to enter the harbour flying the new German national flag. The flag, which consists of a blue background and a white circle with a swastika in the centre, was impressively hoisted on September 15.

The captain told a China Mail representative this morning that the hottest weather he had ever known during the 34 years he had been travelling to the East, had been experienced in the Red Sea.

Tragedy overtook the vessel when a 20-year-old fireman, Ernst Born, died from the effects of the great heat. He left the boiler room on the completion of his duty and complained of the stifling heat. He was dead within two hours and was buried at sea.

The Trier experienced a very strong monsoon just before reaching Hong Kong, but was not delayed. She left for the north at 10 a.m. to-day.

THE BELGIUM OF AFRICA

A SINISTER ROLE FOR ABYSSINIA

ITALY'S THREAT TO BRITISH INTERESTS IN EGYPT

(By William J. Makin)

ONE day Abyssinia may be at the Legation told me that it is a wanted country. I wonder who will have the courage to be the first invader?

The diplomat who thus spoke to me at a banquet in one of the legations at Addis Ababa, raised his glass and smiled. Less than a hundred yards away, natives were arranging a grand fireworks display in honour of the foreign visitors.

"Whoever may be the invaders," I ventured, "they won't be welcomed with fireworks."

At that same moment a rocket went hissing into the sky to explode in a multitude of colours.

It was followed by another and yet another. The guests, in evening dress and showy uniforms, glittering with orders, passed out of the banqueting room of the Legation and stood on the verandah to watch the show.

"How the Abyssinians behave doesn't really matter," pursued the diplomat, lighting a cigar. "The eyes of the invader will not be on the enemy but on the other powers of Europe."

Legation Parties

That after-dinner conversation at Addis Ababa, at a time when war and its alarms and excursions seemed relegated to the Far East, now assumes a real importance. On my first arrival in Abyssinia, the diplomatic scene assumed a romantic Phillips. Oppeheim atmosphere. I had seen nothing like it since my early days in Peking.

I had attended brilliant sunshine garden parties at the British Legation, presided over by the charming and tactful Lady Barton, wife of the British Minister. I had seen the Sikh guard of the Legation in gorgeous military uniform standing stiffly to attention in the grounds of the Legation overlooking from a hill the ramshackle capital of Abyssinia. I had noted, too, the heavy stonework, the almost fortress-like position of the Legation buildings. I did not dream that before long the British Government would be preparing to send 100 men with six months' rations and ammunition supplies to supplement this Legation guard.

Open Discussion

Yet even in those tea-cup diplomacy days of Addis Ababa, the possibility of war was being discussed openly. I talked with four R. A. F. officers who had flown their machines from Aden, across the Red Sea, and up to Addis Ababa in one long flight. "Not an easy business," they remarked. "Such maps as we possess are worse than useless. We had to nose our way through the air. But the real danger will be on the homeward flight to Aden. The aerodrome here is at such an altitude that in order to take off, we shall have to strip our machines of bomb racks."

To-day, there are a number of giant R.A.F. Victoria troop-carriers ready at Aden to fly to the relief of British residents at Addis Ababa. They are to be used for the evacuation of civilians in the same manner as that in which they were used at Kabul in 1923. But the flight across the thick scrub and mountain ranges of Abyssinia is a more risky one. Addis Ababa is about six hours' flying distance from Aden. The machines will have to cross the Red Sea and climb over the mountain ranges to a height of over 8,000 feet.

High Diplomacy

High diplomacy was very much in evidence while I was at Addis Ababa. From the American Consulate, jubilant at having secured for a United States industrial firm the contract for building a huge dam on the Blue Nile, I passed to the British Legation, where Sir Sydney Barton was in constant conference with the Governor of the Sudan and the Resident at Addis. British interests are very much at stake in Abyssinia. A glance at the large scale map in the Secretary's room



Politician: "The people won't elect me because of my youth."
Supporter: "But you are fifty years old and your youth is spent."
Politician: "That's just the trouble. They found out how I spent it."



Baron Aloisi, the representative of Italy, caught by the camera arriving at a meeting of the League of Nations.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The U.S. destroyers Stewart and Parrott arrived in the Colony yesterday afternoon.

H.M. Submarine Pandora and Osiris left the Colony yesterday. Their destination has not been divulged.

The s.s. Cathay is due here from Singapore at noon next Wednesday. She is carrying the outward English Mail.

Lee Wing, aged 48, of Saiwanho, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from slight injuries received when he fell into the hold of the s.s. Hong King at Taikoo Docks.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia, which left Yokohama for Vancouver last Saturday, will leave the latter port for Hong Kong on October 19, arriving here on the morning of November 7.

Lam Yat Fai, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for the theft of a hand bag, containing \$100 in notes, from the person of Miss Sin T. Chan, of Canton, in Pedder Street yesterday.

CLAIM FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT

Plaintiff Succeeds In Supreme Court

\$516 AND COSTS ALLOWED

Before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning, the Wai Shui-tak trading as the Yee Tin-tong Dispensary, claimed \$516 from Messrs. Rafeek & Co. for breach of contract.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the plaintiffs, while Mr. D. McCallum, of Denny & Co., represented the defendants. The manager of the plaintiff firm entered the box and stated that his company carried on business at No. 152 Queen's Road Central. He identified a contract with the defendants for supplying jasmine and lavender oil.

The jasmine had been delivered some time in June, but the lavender was not delivered. Eventually they had purchased the lavender oil from Chas. Lockhart & Co.

The claim was for the difference in price between the price on the contract and the price they had paid for the goods from Lockhart & Co.

Cross-Examination

Cross-examined by Mr. McCallum, he denied that he had been shown a letter by the defendants from Stafford, Allen & Sons (for whom Rafeek & Co. are the local agents), stating that they would be unable to supply the oil. Mr. McCallum further put to witness that the oil they had purchased from Lockhart & Co. was cheaper than that they had contracted to buy from Rafeek & Co., but this the witness also denied.

Evidence was given by Mr. A. S. M. Rafeek, who stated that there were several different qualities of lavender oil marked "Fine French".

Judgment for the plaintiffs, with costs, was given.

Saturday next being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the declaration of the Portuguese Republic, the Consul for Portugal and the Portuguese Associations of Hong Kong are holding a reception at the Club Lusitano on that day from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Mr. D. McCallum made his first appearance in the Supreme Court this morning for eight years. Mr. McCallum, who was formerly with Messrs. D'Almada, Mason & Co., left the Colony in 1927, and returned recently to join the law firm of Denny & Co.

Chan Ting, aged 20, a farmer from Shantaukok, Chinese Territories, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from a pellet wound received while he was working in the fields. He was accidentally shot by one of three Chinese who were out shooting birds.

Two Magistrates, Messrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones and W. M. Thomson, occupied the bench at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when a Chinese named Man Yan, was sentenced to two years' hard labour for the theft of 40 cents from the 23-year-old unemployed, Chan Mak-tai, on September 25. The accused admitted five previous convictions.

Mr. Martin Augustine Keating, generally known as Augustine Keating and also called Augustus Keating, of Pymble, formerly of Neutral Bay, New South Wales, Australia, who died there on April 13, 1935, left local estate sworn under \$2,800. An application by Mr. G. W. N. Tinson, for sealing a certified copy of the Probate of the Will, has been granted.

While walking in Po Kong Village Road on Saturday night, a man, Tam Tin, of No. 690, Shanghai Street, third floor, was knocked down by a motor car coming from the opposite direction. The injured man was treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

News has been received of the death, at Plymouth, Devon, England, of Mr. Henry Patrick Allgood, late Assistant Manager of Holts' Wharf Kowloon. Mr. Allgood has been nearly 20 years in the Far East, serving with the Chinese Maritime Customs before joining Messrs. Alfred Holt & Co.

The Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association are holding an open air Whist Drive and Tombola at Wellington Barracks, commencing at 8.30 p.m. next Monday. If the weather is inclement the Whist Drive will be held under cover.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Henrique Alberto Barros, a mercantile assistant, of No. 15, Soares Avenue, and Miss Cecilia Maria Noronha, of No. 27, Ashley Road.

200 YOUNG ANGLERS AND PRIZES FOR ALL

Two hundred girls and boys, whose ages ranged from four to 15 years, invaded Deal Pier recently to compete in the twenty-second annual pier-angling competition. Whether they caught fishes or not, there were enough prizes for all.

WEST BANNER DISPUTE

Mediation By Central Authorities

HIGH OFFICIAL TO BE NOMINATED

Peiping, To-day. General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, wired yesterday to the Mongolian Local Autonomy Political Council, informing them that a high official will be despatched by the Central Government shortly to make investigations into the recent West Banner dispute.

According to information from official circles here, the Mongolian leaders hope that either General Sung Cheh-yuen or Mr. Hsiao Cheng-ying will undertake mediation in the dispute.

Mr. Ou Chi-kuang has already arrived at Kalgan. He is expected to return to Peiping in a day or two.

SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE

Nanking, To-day. Mr. Ou Chi-kuang, Assistant Director of the Peiping Office of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, who was despatched by the Commission here to mediate in the West Banner dispute, wired to Nanking yesterday that he had left Pamingmiao for Kweihua and would come to the capital to report on his mediation work.

Upon receipt of the wire, the Commission, however, is learned to have telegraphed Mr. Ou, instructing him to stay at Kweihua for the time being so as to effect an early settlement of the dispute.

Competent observers here believe that the West Banner squabble has the possibility of being settled, following the conclusion of the third general meeting of the Mongolian Local Autonomy Political Council, which will be convened on October 9.—Central News Agency.

AIRPORTS IN CHINA

Many Places Suitable For Japan

MACAO NOT WANTED

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Ejii Amai, director of publicity of the Japanese Foreign Office, told newspaper men at Tokyo yesterday that Japan does not contemplate the purchase of Macao as an airport for Japanese aeroplanes.

The spokesman pointed out that there are many places in China suitable for this purpose and that Shanghai is the most desirable place, from the viewpoint of Japanese military aviation.—Union News.

WOMAN FINED FOR ADULTERY

Found Living With School Teacher

Wong Wai-chin, aged 24, a married woman, was this morning fined \$500, in default six months' hard labour, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court when found guilty of adultery with Wong Chi-ping, a school teacher, between December last and September 26 of this year.

Inspector Andrews said that the complainant, the woman's husband, is a bus driver and was married to the defendant in 1928. There are no children of the marriage. The defendant did not tell Wong Chi-ping that she was married and he had no reason to believe she was.

Missing From Home

On September 8 she was missing from her home and the husband reported her absence to the Police. He also made enquiries on his own account and found his wife living with Wong Chi-ping, as husband and wife, at No. 126 Lockhart Road.

From the register of the Tai Lo Sin Hotel it was found that the couple had stayed there for a week from September 4 and on September 9 had gone through a form of marriage, which was, of course, irregular.

It was also stated that the two had lived at this hotel at different times from June onwards and that they used to meet secretly near the Yaumati Ferry.

To-day's Short Story

The Purse

By Colin Howard

BUSINESS in the picture world was slack. Mr. Henson, squatting on his mat beside his portable art gallery, glanced up and down the street and yawned.

The life of a picture exhibitor is wearying. Sooner or later the desire comes upon him to quit his calling, temporarily, and pop off for a quick one. That desire now came upon Mr. Henson. Apart from which, Mr. Henson had a little business to transact—business which would have interested the C.I.D. For Mr. Henson found life as a pavement artist an admirable cloak for sundry nefarious enterprises.

The C.I.D. was perfectly and irritatingly aware of Mr. Henson. What annoyed the C.I.D. was his outward blamelessness. There was nothing upon which it could legitimately fasten. If only the C.I.D. could have caught Mr. Henson tripping upon some charge, however slight, there would have been consequences singularly unpleasant to Mr. Henson. But Mr. Henson was too clever for that.

Mr. Henson yawned again. He took the requisite three pence from the cap at his side, and popped off for that quick one.

Old geezers who went about with fat purses lying in their shopping baskets were asking for it.

LOYALTY OF SINKIANG

Secession Rumours Denied

ABSOLUTELY GROUNDESS AND RIDICULOUS

Tientsin, To-day.

The current rumours that Sinkiang Province has recently joined Soviet Russia were emphatically denied to-day by Mr. Chang Yun-fu, representative of the Sinkiang Provincial Government, who is resident at Tientsin.

The Sinkiang representative stated that immediately he was informed of the rumours a few days ago, he wired to General Sheng Shih-tsai, Member for Sinkiang, enquiring about the matter. A reply had been received from General Sheng to-day, in which he scouted the rumour as absolutely groundless and ridiculous.

The General further asserted that he, as well as all the other members of the Sinkiang Provincial Government, had sworn to safeguard the territorial integrity of the Province.—Central News Agency.

CHAHAR DIVISION FOR PEIPING

HEADQUARTERS TO BE REMOVED

TRANSFER ORDERED

Peiping, To-day.

The 132nd Division of the 29th Army in Chahar has recently received instructions from General Sung Cheh-yuen, Garrison Commander for the Peiping-Tientsin Area, of its transfer to the Peiping-Tientsin Area. It is reported that the said Division has already left Chahar for Peiping, and is expected to arrive in the Old Capital early next month.

The headquarters of the 29th Army, under General Sung, will be removed from here to Chingho, north-west of Peiping.

General Wen Fu-lin, who recently inspected his troops in Peiping, will return to Paoing shortly.—Central News Agency.

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So at least held Dippy Cook. He edged up behind Mrs. Parton, whose basket displayed a purse of very entrancing plumpness. The next moment the basket contained the purse no longer, and Dippy was engaged in unostentatious retreat.

"Hi!" shouted Mrs. Parton, discovering her loss and being indisposed to bear it philosophically. "Help! Police!" The word "Police!" always affected Dippy unfavourably. It had been his intention to saunter absently away and gloat over his loot in some less public spot. Nature got the better of him. He leapt a perceptible foot and, still under the guidance of nature, increased his pace to a rapid trot.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "One Thing Left," by K. D. Blain.

"There 'e goes!" shouted a zealous errand-lad.

"There 'e goes!" shouted a scavenger.

"There 'e goes!" shouted a gentleman selling violets.

It was not at all the sort of exit that Dippy desired. Here and there, in this brazen world, one comes across a timid, retiring soul whose one wish is the avoidance of publicity. Such a one was Dippy. All this fuss about him, Dippy considered, was in bad taste. It was a pity that people didn't pay more attention to delivering things, scavenging and selling violets. He broke into a run.

P.C. XYZ 21, arriving upon the scene, wasted little time in questioning Mrs. Parton. Dippy's disappearing back was eagerly pointed-out to him. Forthwith P.C. XYZ 21 set out in pursuit of Dippy.

The race was an even one. Both contestants had that objective so essential to the production of one's best. Dippy's objective was to escape. P.C. XYZ 21's objective was that Dippy should do no such thing. Dippy's start enabled him to maintain a useful lead. Soon, however, the law, at present represented only by P.C. XYZ 21, would be reinforced. Dippy realised that action other than mere speed was indicated.

Careering wildly round a corner, he tripped over something and almost fell. That something proved to be a chalk picture. Dippy saw that there were several such pictures, ranged against the wall. There was also a mat, and a cap containing a few coppers. But there was nobody in charge.

In a second Dippy sank down on to the mat. He pulled his own cap over his eyes. P.C. XYZ 21 swept round the corner, and also nearly came to grief over the picture display.

"All me own work!" mumbled Dippy.

P.C. XYZ 21 was not interested. "Which waydgo?" he panted. "Straight on," answered Dippy Cook untruthfully.

P.C. XYZ 21 passed on, with galloping footsteps. He did not linger to offer Dippy his thanks for the information. It was not a moment for the niceties of etiquette. Dippy watched him pass with exulting heart. A good move, it had been, to plonk himself down and pretend he was a pavement artist. He'd better stay on a bit, though.

So it was that when, presently, P.C. XYZ 21 returned, flushed, panting and minus the pickpocket he had sought, Dippy was still in evidence.

"Ketch 'im, guv'nor?" inquired Dippy temerously. P.C. XYZ 21 was not in the sunniest of humours. The thwarted fisherman can always obtain a certain amount of satisfaction by describing at length the magnitude of the prey which has escaped him. No such solace exists for the thwarted policeman. Further, P.C. XYZ 21 had barked his shin painfully. Dippy's remark recalled to him that it was upon one of these pictures that he had backed it.

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The Purse

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"Ere," said P.C. XYZ 21, "you can't sit there!"
"Why not?" demanded Dippy, aggrieved at this curtailment of his rights as a citizen.

"Cos you're in the way. Come along, now—pick up them pictures and get a move on you."
"But I—I can't!" protested Dippy. A purse, however fat, is an easy thing to secrete about you. Larceny of half a dozen pictures offers greater difficulty.

"Don't argue!" begged P.C. XYZ 21, still irate from his unrewarded chase. "Hop it!"

Dippy commenced to hop it. "Hi!" called the other remindingly after him. "Take your pictures!"

"Don't want 'em. They ain't no use to me," said Dippy, somewhat ungratefully.

P.C. XYZ 21 told Dippy that he required none of his lip. If his desire was to be had up for obstruction—

Dippy's desire was to be had up for nothing. That purse was still upon his person. While it was, the less he had to do with the police the better. Dippy disconsolately picked up the pictures, the mat, and the spare headgear, and wandered off.

It was at this juncture that Mr. Henson reappeared. He had engulfed his quick one. He had transacted his business. He now sought to return to his secondary calling of picture exhibitor.

But his art gallery was no longer where he had left it. Not a hint of it remained. Mr. Henson blinked around in amazement. "Blimey!" said Mr. Henson, endeavouring to find some comment that covered the situation.

As he stared about him, in quest of his errant academy, he suddenly discerned it disappearing in the distance, beneath the arm of Dippy Cook. The bereaved Mr. Henson hastened in Dippy's wake.

"Hoy!" said Mr. Henson, clamorously. "What 'ere doin' with my pictures?"

"Shut up!" hissed Dippy, ferociously.

Mr. Henson was not to be suppressed. He repeated his question. He expressed doubts concerning Dippy's honesty. He suggested that Dippy was looking for a dot on the conk. And, at that moment, the ubiquitous P.C. XYZ 21 appeared.

"What's all this?" said P.C. XYZ 21.

Normally, as has been indicated, Mr. Henson was not a man who went out of his way to hobnob with members of the Police Force. Now, however, his wrongs moved him to place all before P.C. XYZ 21. After all, it couldn't possibly involve him unpleasantly. "Officer," said Mr. Henson, plaintively, "e's gone an' stolen me pictures. me only means of livin'ood. I gives 'im in charge. Officer," said Mr. Henson, who sometimes patronised the drama, "do you duty!"

"I ain't pinching of 'em!" protested Dippy.

"No?" said Mr. Henson, sceptically.

"Strike me pink!"



Dr. Goebbels, German Minister for Propaganda, addressed the recent conference of world jurists held in Germany, on the constructive work of the National-Socialist State. The photograph shows the bench reserved for the guests of honour at the conference. Left to right—Dr. Gurtner, Dr. Goebbels and Dr. Frank.

"Then," demanded Mr. Henson, with acuteness, "where was you taking 'em to, eh?"

"Me? I was taking 'em 'ome for you," explained Dippy, benevolently.

"Ere, you'd better both come along to the station," said P.C. XYZ 21.

"No, no, no!" said the horrified Dippy. "Lemme tell you what it is, constable. This fellow's, 'ad one or two too many. 'E's forgot that 'e asked me to keep an eye on 'is pictures while 'e slipped off to a pub. That's all I was doing. Ain't—ain't that so, old man?" he appealed desperately.

Mr. Henson regarded Dippy calculatingly. He knew Dippy by sight. Furthermore, he had, in the past, observed him at work. Mr. Henson did a little in that line himself now and again when his fryingpan was empty of larger fish.

He was able to make a fair guess at the reason that had prompted Dippy. Also, he was loth to appear at a police station, however innocent his role. Mr. Henson gave a laugh of tolerant amusement at his own forgetfulness.

"Well, I'm blowed!" said Mr. Henson, chucking. "Fancy me forgetting. 'Course I asked you to look after them pictures for me! Only it give me such a shock when I came out and found 'em gone that it clean slipped me mind. Ah, memory plays us strange tricks!" observed Mr. Henson, shaking his head self-reproachfully.

"Then perhaps you'll tell us why you was making off with 'em," said P.C. XYZ 21 to Dippy, unconvinced.

"Why, you moved me on your self!"
"Oh, all right, all right!" said the policeman wearily. He felt that he was not having a good day of it. "Settle it among yourselves." And, mindful that Mrs. Parton would be awaiting his return with some interest, he left them. Dippy turned to Mr. Henson.

"Thanks, old man!" he said gratefully. "You're a pal!"

"No, I ain't," said Mr. Henson coldly. "What 'ad you bin lifting, eh?"

Dippy happily exhibited Mrs. Parton's purse.

"All right," said Mr. Henson. "I'll just collar that and that'll square things for saving you."

"Ere, that be 'anged for a tale!" protested Dippy noisily. "Give it back fear!"

"All right, if you want it. Only thing is, I should remember then that I was mistaken about asking you to look after them pictures. That young copper can't 'ave got very far."

Many names did Dippy call Mr. Henson, commenting unfavorably upon the uncharity of his disposition, deploring his avariciousness, and touching expertly upon his general lack of honesty. Mr. Henson, listening unmoved, pocketed the purse.

"With a final improbable wish for Mr. Henson, both then and in the hereafter, Dippy swung ill-temperedly off. The enriched Mr. Henson, propping his pictures against a wall, settled down to legitimate business once more.

Presently a little knot of people approached. It consisted of Mrs. Parton, still mourning for her lost purse, a newspaper boy, and another policeman. Mrs. Parton, swathing in vain the return of P.C. XYZ 21, had communicated

her troubles to another member of the force.

"There 'e is!" called the newspaper boy, exultantly. "That's the chap!"

"Do you identify him?" asked the policeman.

"Well," admitted the boy, "I can't exactly say I recognise 'im, because I didn't see 'im very clear. But I see 'im tear round the corner and sit down by 'is pictures, and the policeman went running past."

"Then how do you know it's him?"

"Because I recognise the pictures!" answered the boy, triumphantly.

"Well, well!" said the policeman, genially. "If it isn't my old friend Jack Henson! Haven't seen you for a long time, Jack—not professionally."

"Have you got my purse?" demanded Mrs. Parton, who was in no mood to allow the meeting to degenerate into reminiscences.

Mr. Henson wildly and incontinently denied all knowledge of her purse, or any other purse. He hadn't seen a purse for weeks. He rather implied that he'd forgotten what a purse looked like. The policeman, smiling with immense satisfaction, advanced.

"Come along to the station and be searched!" he invited Mr. Henson. "And if we find that purse on you—"

(THE END).

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Bishop Edward Parsons, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, is the chairman of a representative Californian committee which has presented a petition to the United States Attorney-general urging him to take immediate action against lynchings.

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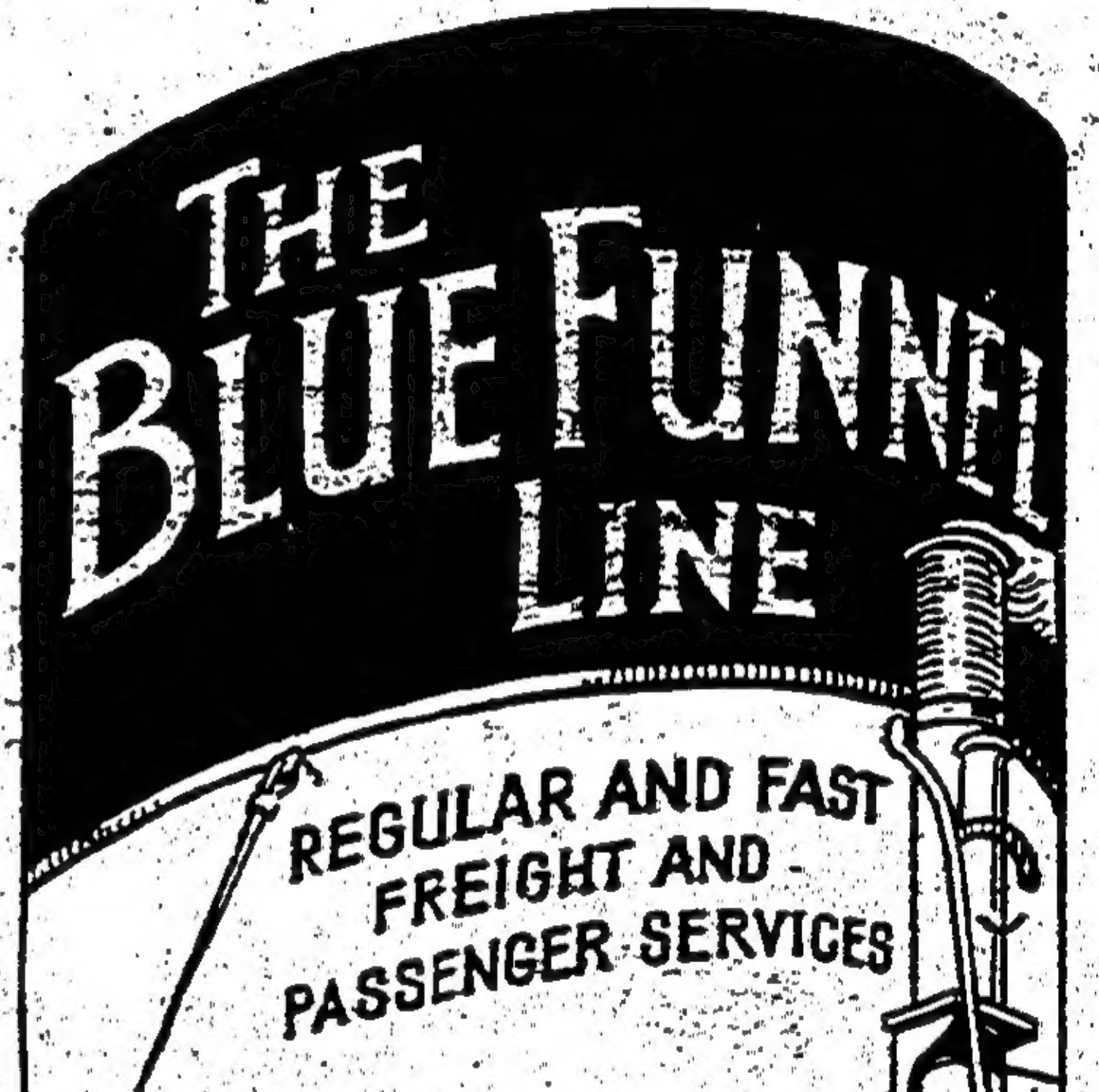
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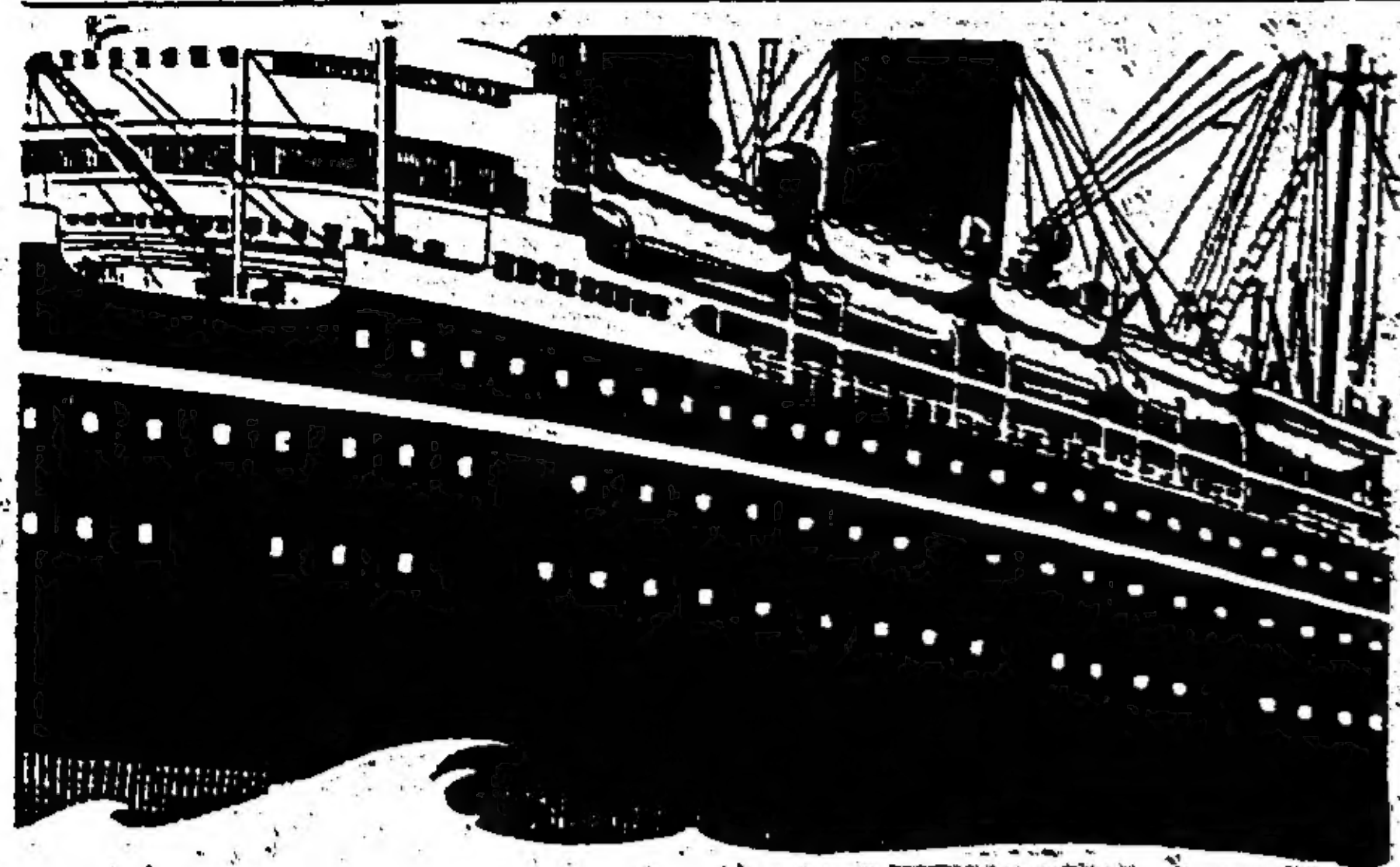
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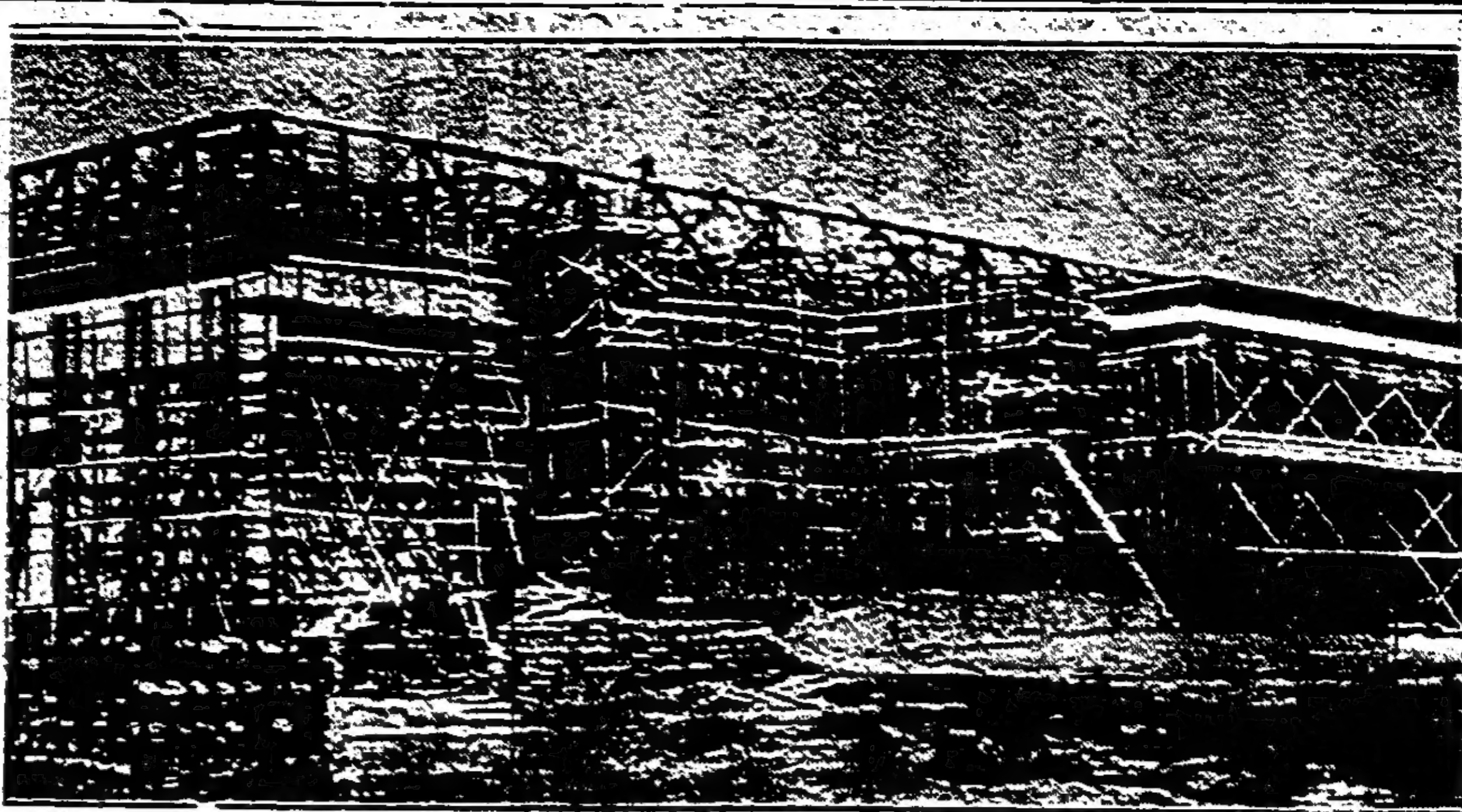
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THE BELGIUM OF AFRICA

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Lake Tana

Some hundreds of miles north of Addis Ababa, on the road to the Sudan, lies Lake Tana. It is this lake, part of the Blue Nile, which means so much to the Sudan, to Britain, and in particular, to Lancashire.

The wealth and the great place of Egypt in the world's history are, in fact, the gift of the waters from Abyssinia. Not only is the fertilising quality of the Nile floodwaters due to the deposits that the Blue Nile and the Atbara bring down, but without these tributaries the Nile in most years would hardly flood at all.

The supply of water that reaches Egypt from the White Nile is fairly steady at some 14,000 cubic feet per second. On the other hand, the Blue Nile and the Atbara in flood bring down as much as 500,000 cubic feet per second.

Moreover, the Blue Nile rises in Abyssinia in Lake Tana, and there have been many projects for damming the waters in its devious course before it reaches the Sudan. In brief, whoever controls the waters of Lake Tana, is in a position to blackmail the growers of cotton in the Sudan.

Dam Project

It is now nearly 10 years ago on December 14, 1925, that Sir Ronald Graham wrote to Signor Mussolini saying that Britain was ready to accept the suggestion of Italy that the latter country would help in persuading the Emperor of Abyssinia to grant the concession for building a dam at Lake Tana to the British. In return, Britain was ready to give her help to persuade the Emperor to grant Italy a concession to build a railway from Addis Ababa to the Italian port of Massawah on the Red Sea.

France, who already had a railway in being from her Red Sea port of Djibouti, objected to this arrangement. But it was the Emperor of Abyssinia himself who upset the diplomatic apple-cart by announcing that the concession to build a dam at Lake Tana had been given to the J. G. White Engineering Corporation of New York.

Five Million Sterling

The agreement was for a concession valued at \$5,000,000. The American company was to build the dam with its own money, sell water to the British in the Sudan, pay royalty to Abyssinia and eventually give her the dam.

Britain immediately registered a protest. Then, on March 18, 1930, the British Labour Government then in power, Abyssinia, and the White Corporation's off-spring, the American Finance and Construction Company signed an agreement whereby the dam was to be built by the White Corporation, whose bonds were to be guaranteed by the Sudan Government's agreement to pay water taxes for 50 years, and Abyssinia was to retain title and control of the dam.

But Britain's Labour Government went off the gold standard, and the dam in Abyssinia was ignored. Even to-day, hardly more than a survey has been made for the dam. That survey has revealed that it would be necessary to build a 250-mile highway to carry machinery to Lake Tana, and the highway alone would cost \$1,500,000. The cost of an Italian railway, along

the same route can be gauged from these figures.

Italy And Blue Nile

Italy realises the value of the Blue Nile waters to Britain. She also appreciates that the country in the neighbourhood of Lake Tana is the richest in Abyssinia. In the negotiations that have so far taken place Italy does not oppose Britain's right to the use of the waters, but she claims far-reaching privileges for herself in the construction of the dam. These include the transport of all materials through Eritrea, the employment of Italian labour, and the economic exploitation of the fertile territory surrounding the Lake.

At the same time Italy herself is keenly interested in the growing of cotton. Her American bill for raw cotton is a big one, and the possibility of growing her own product in Eritrea has been tried. It has not been a success. There is no doubt, however, that Abyssinia, with its great expanse

of temperate fertile land and rich silt of the Blue Nile, would provide an ideal colony for cotton-growing, as Japan also has discovered.

Interest In Japanese

When top-hatted and frock-coated Japanese diplomats first arrived in Abyssinia, it was rumoured that they were seeking concessions to grow opium. The crop was later changed to cotton.

There is no denying that the Emperor of Abyssinia has shown an unusual interest in the Japanese. Japanese engineers and experts, financial representatives and diplomats have been honoured guests at the palace in Addis Ababa. There have even been attempts at a diplomatic marriage between an Ethiopian prince and a Japanese girl.

"Spearhead Of Defence"

All of which is responsible for Mussolini's onslaught on the hosts of colour who would overwhelm Europe. He has declared in Rome that Italy must be the white spearhead of defence against yellow penetration into Africa. And in the meantime, the diplomats sit around the tea-tables in those glorious gardens of Addis Ababa, perched 8,000 feet above sea-level, and mask their real ambitions and feelings by handing each other pastries on a plate.

It is a scene of sad comedy. I myself sensed its unreality while enjoying its gay hospitality. I heaved a great sigh of relief when I turned my back upon it and stepped into the French train that was to take me back to the coast. I had amused myself in my last days in Addis Ababa buying unusual paintings by Abyssinian artists, seeking the daubed canvases in the byways of the bazaar. It was after the completion of one purchase that I met my diplomatic friend of the dinner-table.

"The only sane thing to do in Abyssinia," he nodded, approvingly, "buy, and get out!"

The Legations

To-day, many of these legations are packing their bags. Seats on the French train, leaving thrice weekly are booked, then cancelled, and booked again. The American Legation in Addis Ababa is likely to be the first to be withdrawn.

There are also scattered about the country large numbers of missionaries and their families. These will be advised to make their way back to the capital, where it is believed that foreigners would enjoy the fullest protection which the Emperor is able to extend to them. But many foreigners and traders and their families have already left Addis Ababa, and are aboard ships in the Red Sea bound for Europe.

Besides Italy's extensive military preparations on the Red Sea Coast, the other European nations concerned are also taking precautions. In French Somaliland and in the port of Djibouti itself, the active population has shown that they are strongly sympathetic to the Abyssinians in this crisis. The French are taking measures to protect Djibouti. French naval transports have unloaded light-guns and munitions and quantities of barbed wire. It is anticipated that the small Somaliland garrison will be reinforced with Senegalese troops.

Strange Rumours

The Egyptian national press in Cairo is publishing extraordinary rumours of the activity of the British in the neighbourhood of Abyssinia. It is reported that various units of the British Fleet

Cinema Notes

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THE CASINO MURDER CASE

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Here is another of the stories the writing of which S. S. Van Dine has raised to such a fine art. "The Casino Murder Case" will have audiences just as perplexed as the other "cases" did.

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Others who are prominent in the cast are Rosalind Russell, Alison Shipworth, Ted Healy, Louise Fazenda, Eric Blore, Isabel Jewell and Donald Cook.

"MADAME DU BARRY"

ORIENTAL THEATRE

The name of Du Barry automatically brings to mind the high powdered wigs and befrilled hoop-skirts of that era of French history that marked her rise to fame.

But paradoxically enough, Dolores Del Rio, who is portraying the famous countess in the Warner "Brothers" production of "Madame Du Barry" wears a wig only once during the entire length of the picture.

Jeanne Du Barry herself, as historians tell us, was a very clever woman. She avoided looking like the other sirens that frequented the court of her royal protector, Louis XV, and going wigless, in spite of fashion, was just one of her astute gestures.

Warner Brothers have surrounded Miss Del Rio with a brilliant stellar cast including, besides Verree Teasdale and Henry O'Neill, Reginald Owen, as the King, Osgood Perkins, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Victory Jory, Anita Louise, Dorothy Tree and Hobart Cavanaugh.

BIG HEATH FIRE

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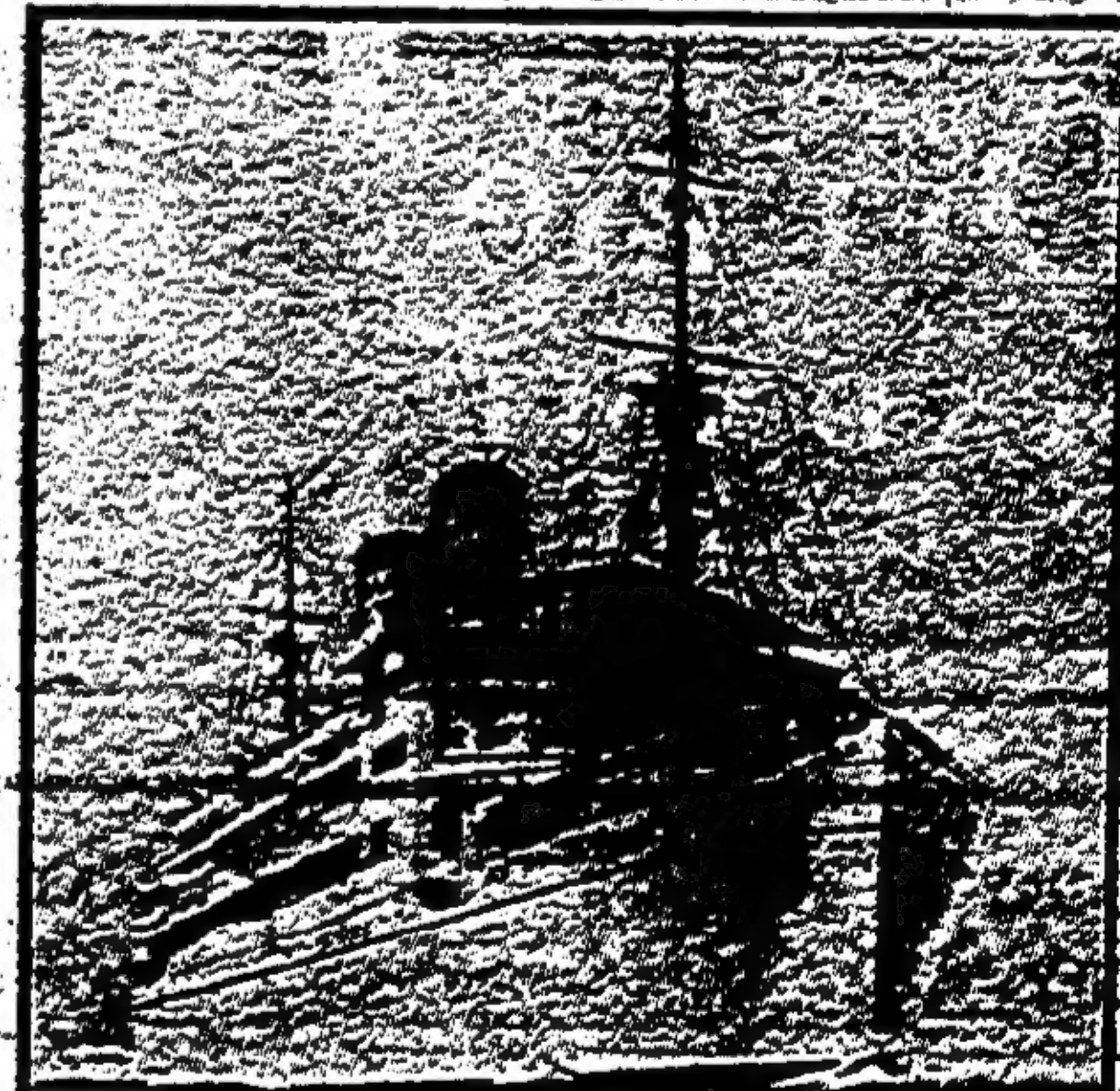
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CIVIL OFFICIALS IN KWANGTUNG

To Undergo Military Training

Canton, To-day.
Military training for civil officials will begin some time in October, now that a list of all the officials has been submitted to the First Group Army by each Government organ.

All male employees are required to take military training, except those over 45 years old or with two years' military training in a military academy, or university to their credit.

Women employees in Government offices are exempted from this requirement.

The "cadets" are not required to wear service uniform, but their own uniform will be sufficient for drilling purposes.—Union News.

CIVIL WORK IN SHANGHAI

Inspected By Mayor Of Nanking

Shanghai, To-day.
Mr. Ma Chao-chin, Mayor of Nanking, who arrived here from the Capital a few days ago, inspected the reconstruction work at the civil centres of Greater Shanghai this morning, in company with Mr. Lu Shao-chiang, Director of the Finance Bureau of Nanking Municipality.—Central News Agency.

THOUSANDS OF FROGS FALL FROM THE SKY

Thousands of little green frogs landed in suburb of Grenoble, according to the Massin. They fell from the sky in the middle of a thunderstorm which followed a succession of hot days.

GAS TUBE IN MOUTH, DIED FROM POISONING

Wilfred Shaw, boot canvasser, Elmshurst, Wembley, was found unconscious with a gas tube in his mouth. He died in hospital, not from gas poisoning, but from zinc chloride poisoning.

THREE MEN INJURED IN FALL FROM ROOF

Three men were severely injured when they fell 15 feet to the ground from a roof on which they were working at Ilford.

BUGLE CALL AT 1005

Paris — Mr. Rudyard Kipling has collected funds to enable a bugle call to be sounded each evening at the gate of Loos war cemetery.

DR. LI'S TRIP TO JAPAN

Visit To Prominent Officials

JOURNALISTIC QUARTERS INVESTIGATED

Shanghai, To-day.
After completing an extensive tour in Japan, during the course of which he investigated the journalistic enterprises in that country, Dr. Li Ti-chun returned here yesterday afternoon on board the s.s. Shanghai Maru.

Interviewed by the local pressmen, Dr. Li stated that during his sojourn in Japan, he had visited all the big newspaper establishments and the large news agencies in Tokyo, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama and other leading cities in the Island Empire. The results of his investigations, he said, were very satisfactory.

ROUND OF VISITS

Continuing, Dr. Li remarked that during his stay there, he had paid a round of visits to prominent Japanese officials to exchange private opinions regarding Sino-Japanese relations.

Dr. Li was scheduled to proceed to Nanking to resume his duties by train last night.—Central News Agency.

DEVELOPMENT IN SHANSI

Japanese Capital Rejected

Shanghai, To-day.
General Yen Hsi-shan, Director of the Taiyuan Pacification Headquarters, is reported to have rejected Japanese capital for the development of Shansi and advocated that all resources should be obtained within the province.

This idea will be embodied in a resolution to be submitted by General Yen to the Sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang on November 1.

Another resolution submitted by General Yen, known as the "model governor" of Shansi, is a reminder that the north-western provinces should not follow the footsteps of the north-eastern provinces (Manchuria and Jehol).—Union News.

JAPAN BEGINS PENETRATION IN NORTH CHINA

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Sino-Japanese co-operation means the sale of more Japanese goods in this country and lower tariffs for such commodities. In turn China will supply raw materials to Japanese factories at low prices.

DISORDERLY EUROPEAN FINED \$50

Fails To Recall Struggle With Officer

SWISS MECHANIC IN TROUBLE

A 34-year-old mechanic of Zurich, Switzerland, Henry Urmi, at present residing at the Kowloon Hotel, was fined a total of \$50 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for being drunk and behaving in a disorderly manner in Hankow Road; and for assaulting Detective-Sergeant Davies in the execution of his duty.

A European lady residing in Hankow Road informed the Water Police, by telephone, at 12.45 a.m., to-day that defendant was behaving in a disorderly manner. Arriving on the scene, Detective-Sergeant Davies asked the defendant to go to the station. Defendant was not satisfied, even when shown the police badge, and defied the police officer to arrest him without a warrant.

Defendant struck at the officer, but fortunately missed him. At the station he again grabbed hold of the officer and struggled with him. He behaved in a very unreasonable manner and also used obscene language.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the first charge, and in answer to the second charge he said that he did not know what happened as he was intoxicated.

TRAINING UNITS ABOLISHED

Economy Moves In Kwangtung

Canton, To-day.

For the sake of economy, several of the training institutes organised by Mr. Lin I-chung, Provincial Commissioner of Civil Affairs, have been abolished. These units include the police officers' training class, the policemen's training class, the autonomous class, etc.

Only the police officers' training class will be continued for one more year, and after that period is up, no further opening will be possible.

Mr. Lin has also resigned from his concurrent post as director of the advanced political studies of the Xin Tong, Military Academy in order to devote more time to his duties at the Provincial Department of Civil Affairs.—Union News.

LATE M. WILDEN

Thanks For China's Condolences

Nanking, To-day.
The Secretary of the French Legation called on Mr. Lin Shih-shun, Director of the European and American Affairs Department, and Mr. Lin Tung-shih, Director of the General Affairs Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, expressing thanks for the condolences and sympathy extended by the Chinese Government and the various organisations on the death of M. Henri Wilden, French Minister to China.—Central News Agency.

PROSCRIPTION OF MAH JONG IN KWANGTUNG

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often take a room in a hotel entirely with the object of playing Mah Jong.

It is said that on and after January 1 next the playing of this game will be prohibited even in private houses. The authorities are of opinion that as Mah Jong is banned in many cities in the North, Canton should also prohibit it regardless of the loss of some \$200,000 annual revenue from this source.

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